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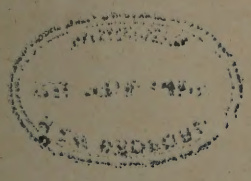

Journal of Bark Wayford of New Bedford
Captain Nicholson which United from New
Bedford November the 27th 1861 for the Indian
Ocean & Whole Years in a whaling voyage

Remarks Wednesday November the 27th 1861
Light northerly winds & pleasant went on
board of the ship at the wharf at 9 AM
the mate and Pilot all on board took our
pasts and proceeded down the bay at 6 PM
came to go an anchor to keep from drifting
in the bay at 7 PM light breze from the
N.E. took the anchor & went to sea at 8
discharged Pilot & made all sail ship
now headed on the Starboard tack all sail
set heading S.E.B.S.
Remarks Thursday November the 28th
Light N.W. winds ship now headed all sail set
Gayans Land bearing N.E. distant 15 miles
Last part mid headed to the eastward sky overcast
Mr Sullivan off duty sick
Remarks Friday November the 29th
Fresh breze from the eastward all sail set steering
S.W. by S. last part wind hauling to the southward
& increasing took in light sail & close reefed the
Topsails before the ship too on the Starboard tack

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Remarks Saturday November the 30th At 5 AM
Wind hauled to the S.W more ship & set close reefed
Topsails & kept off W by S. carrying all fineboard
sail
Remarks Sunday December the 1st
Fresh breze from the S.W all sail set steering W by S.
& last part light baffling winds
Remarks Monday December the 2nd
Light S.W winds & fair all sail set steering S.W. & last
part strong breze employed in ships duty
Latitude 32.54 Longitude 63.31 West

Journal of Bark Watford Daniel Wickelson
Remarks Tuesday December the 3d 1867
Strong gales from the westward att sail set steering
E by S & under low sails middle & Latter part more
moderate made all sail crew employed in ships duty
Latitude 35.11 North Longitude 64.07 West
Remarks Wednesday December the 4th
Fresh breze from the NW all sail set steering E S E
crew employed in ships duty Last part strong gales from
W N Lose reckd Latitude 34.50 North Longitude 60.52 West
Remarks Thursday December the 5th
Strong N W gales ship under low reefed T'gansails steering
East & E S E at 12 P M Having heavy and the weather
looking bad Lowe the ship too on the Larboard tack
Lowe the Waist Boat Latitude 34.22 Longitude
Remarks Friday December the 6th
Strong westerly gales ship hove too on the Larboard tack
at 3 P M more moderate kept off E S E & made
all prudent sail Last part all sail set weather
pleasant wind N W Lat 34.22 North Longitude 54.11 West
Remarks Saturday December the 7th
Light baffling winds & pleasant ship Lowe hauled
all sail set Broke out Boat & Water Last part
wind south steering E S E Lat 33.34 N Long 52.43
Remarks Sunday December the 8th
Fresh breze from the southward & squally all sail set
steering E S E Saw blackfish Last part pleasant
all sail set ship Lowe hauled heading E N E
Latitude 33.46 North Longitude 50.08 West
Remarks Monday December the 9th
Fresh southerly winds & pleasant ship Lowe hauled
all sail set heading N E by E N E employed in ships
duty Latitude 33.10 North Longitude 46.17 West
Remarks Tuesday December the 10th
Fresh breze from the southward all sail set ship
Lowe hauled heading E N E Broke out Flour & Beef
Latitude 32.46 North Longitude 43.46 West

Master from New Bedford Towards the Indian Ocean
Wednesday December the 11th 1861
Light southerly winds & pleasant ship Close hauled
on opposite tacks all sail set took in the Mizen
Reef & repaired it Saw finbacks
Latitude 23.11 North Longitude 41.04 West
Remarks Thursday December the 12th
Strong southerly winds & fair all prudent sail
set Ship close hauled on the starboard tacks
Broke out Water Lat 23.14 North Lon 39.24 West
Remarks Friday December the 13th
Light southerly winds & pleasant ship close
hauled on opposite tacks all sail set employed in
ships duty Saw several sails Lat 24.11 N Long 37.31
Remarks Saturday December the 14th
Light baffling winds from the southward ship
close hauled on the larboard tack all sail set
Saw four sails
Remarks Sunday December the 15th
Light winds & pleasant weather ship close hauled
on opposite tacks saw three sails exchanged
signals with a Brig Latitude 31.25 Longitude 38.40
Remarks Monday December the 16th
Fresh breze & pleasant weather ship close hauled
on the Larboard tack all sail set heading W by N
wind W employed in ships duty Lat 27.43 Lon
Remarks Tuesday December the 17th
Light winds from the W & pleasant ship close
hauled on the larboard tack all sail set Broke
out Water & Coffee Saw a sail also finbacks
Latitude 27.43 North Longitude 37.13 West
Remarks Wednesday December the 18th
Light winds & pleasant ship close hauled on
the Larboard tack all sail set crew employed
in ships duty Saw a sail
Latitude 28.53 North Longitude 37.47 West

Journal of Bark Stafford Daniel Ho
Remarks Thursday December the 19th 1861
Wrong easterly winds & pleasant ship close hauled on
the larboard tack all sail set Saw some sails also
Spoke Latitude 23.30 North Longitude 38.24 West
Remarks Friday December the 20th
Wrong trades from the East & cloudy all sail set
ship close hauled on the larboard tack crew employed
in ships duty carried away the mizen topmast Saw
Saw some sails Broke out Bee & Cask Portuguese off Duty
Latitude 21.00 North Longitude 37.15 West
Remarks Saturday December the 21st
Wrong trades from the East ship close hauled on
the larboard tack heading W W & employed in
ships duty Jas Sullivan returned to duty
Latitude 18.57 North Longitude 35.42 West
Remarks Sunday December the 22nd
Wrong trades & pleasant ship close hauled on the
larboard tack all sail set heading W W & Saw
a sail Latitude 16.47 North Longitude 35.08 West
Remarks Monday December the 23rd
Wrong trades & fair ship close hauled on the
larboard tack all sail set employed in ships
duty exchanged signals with an English
Brig Latitude 14.31 North Longitude 35.27 West
Remarks Tuesday December the 24th
Wrong trades & overcast ship close hauled on the
larboard tack all sail set heading W W &
Remarks Wednesday December the 25th
Fresh trades & overcast with rain steering W &
all sail set Broke out Rice Flour Codfish &
Bread sent up the Main Royal
Remarks Thursday December the 26th
Fresh trades & pleasant all sail set steering
W & crew employed in ships duty Saw a sail
steering to the W &
Latitude 9.11 North Longitude 28.38 West

Journal of Brig Hazard of Hingham
Remarks Tuesday July the 2nd 1805
Fresh breze & pleasant employed mooring &
hauling for Vessels took on board three cord
of wood
Remarks Wednesday July the 3d
light winds & pleasant took on board
two cord wood & mooring Ran Pumpkins
on shore
Remarks Thursday July the 4th
light winds & pleasant took on board
two cord wood employed as above
in stowing wood Broke out Beef
Remarks Friday July the 5th
Light winds & pleasant weather
Remarks Saturday July the 6th
light winds & fair at 10 A M took the
Pilot on board Discharged Pilot & Crew
& Clark to Boston Received on board
Cash for Beef & Provisions & Sundries
and sail of this day Hauled Down Jack
Remarks Sunday July the 7th
light easterly winds & pleasant all sail
the ship set hauled round South employed
in boats Latitude 2.5 N. & W.
Remarks Wednesday July the 8th
light winds & fair all sail set ship set
hauled Down the Vessel of 25 tons bearing
SE distant 35 Miles employed in heaving
the Lead & Sun Rise to July
Remarks Thursday July the 9th
light southerly winds & pleasant all sail
set ship set hauled up Spanish tacks
saw the Night Boat Latitude 2.11.8
Remarks Friday July the 10th
Fresh breze light the southward & fair
saw the Boat Night working to
the southward Latitude 2.11.8

Hawks Cruising in Southern Passage 1861
Remarks Saturday July the 11th
Light airs & pleasant the southward & eastward
of us we moored on opposite tacks at 1 PM
at anchor in the southward among the Grand
Bluffs found the Windward Boat Broke
and Butter Tubs of July sick with the
Fever & Ague
Remarks Sunday July the 12th
Light winds from the southward & Eastward
Light we moored on opposite tacks at 1 PM
at Anchored off Lady sick with the Fever
& Ague was sent to the Great Lakes 2 Officers
Remarks Sunday July the 13th
[illegible]
on opposite tacks [illegible]
[illegible]
Remarks Tuesday July the 14th
Light variable winds & fair all sail set
steering SSW employed in sick duty Sent
Lady aboard to the Southward ship Close
hauled on opposite tacks Grand Island
N by West running South Pass Wolf River Bluffs
Light Winds & Calms off Lady Latitude [illegible]
Remarks Wednesday July the 15th
[illegible]
Found by Grand Latitude [illegible]
Remarks Thursday July the 16th
Light winds & fair all sail set [illegible]
[illegible] Sent [illegible] aboard from the
Grand & Light & Variable [illegible]
Remarks Friday July the 17th
Light winds & [illegible] Light [illegible]
at 6 PM [illegible] at 8 PM [illegible]
at 12 PM [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Hunter Cruising in the Banda Sea
Remarks Sunday July the 27th 1862
Strong [illegible] with moderate squalls and
rain at 8h [illegible] hauled on opposite tacks employed
in [illegible] by Frank Watkins [illegible]
Remarks Monday July the 28th
Strong southerly winds & rainy squalls under Topsails
[illegible]
Remarks Tuesday July the 29th
Strong southerly winds & fair ship close hauled
on [illegible] tacks under single reefed sails one
[illegible] as Steamer also the Lutty Islands
Remarks Thursday July the 30th
Strong southerly winds & pleasant ship [illegible]
on opposite tacks under single reefed
[illegible] Watkins Latham [illegible] Islands South
Remarks Friday July 31st
Strong southerly winds & fair ship close hauled
on opposite tacks under single reefs
Remarks Saturday August the 1st
Strong southerly winds & [illegible]
on opposite tacks [illegible]
Lattes Isle Peufumdallum
Remarks Sunday August the 2nd
Strong southerly winds & pleasant [illegible]
[illegible] on opposite tacks [illegible]
Remarks Monday August the 3rd
Strong southerly winds & pleasant ship under
Topsails cruising off the Lattyes
Remarks Tuesday August the 4th
Strong winds & fair under Topsails off Bernate
Remarks Wednesday August the 5th
Strong Breze & pleasant At daylight kept
off & ran down to Bernate & the Capt went
on shore for letters at 1 PM came on board
made all sail & went to sea last part
steering Way N bound to Celebes Sea

Journal of Bark Stafford D. S. Ricketson
Remarks Thursday August the 6th 1868
Strong southerly winds & pleasant ship close hauled
carrying all prudent sail bound to Cobles Bear
Last part ship 10 miles to the eastward of Banca
Remarks Friday Augtest the 7th
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the westward off Banca saw a Bark
Remarks Saturday August the 8th
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail set heading
WW ~~SSW~~ Siao bearing S 6 by S distant 30 miles
6 W Chase saw sperm whales lowered the boats
the Larboard boat struck & got one at 8 P.M took
him to the ship & got the cutting gear on & set the watch
Remarks Sunday August the 9th
Strong breez & pleasant at daylight began to cut at
8 A.M finished cutting & started the works ship on
opposite tacks off to the westward of Siao
Remarks Monday August the 10th
Fresh breze & pleasant all sail set ship on
opposite tacks at 2 P.M finished boiling Lat 2.31
Remarks Tuesday August the 11th
Fresh breze & pleasant all sail set on opposite
tacks Siao bearing E distant 20 miles at 2
P.M saw ~~Capt~~ sperm whales lowered the boats without
success whales gallied by the ship Lat 2.40 North
Remarks Wednesday August the 12th
Strong breeze from the SSE & fair at 7 A.M
the King raised Sperm Whales lowered the
boats & the Starboard Scarboard & Bow boats
each struck a whale the Larboard boat drawed
the others got theirs took them to the ship & cut
one & left the other lay ship off Siao

Master Cruising in Celebs Sea A D 1868
Remarks Thursday August the 13th
Fresh breeze & pleasant at daylight began to
set at 8 A M finished & started the works
all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks
Saw in sight to the southward
Remarks Friday August the 14th
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail
set on opposite tacks employed in boiling 3.21
Remarks Saturday August the 15th
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set
working to the southward employed in boiling
middle part of night usually got a lot of oil on
fire and soon put it out Latitude 3.02 North
Remarks Sunday August the 16th
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail
set ship close hauled on opposite tacks Frank
off duty with a sore leg Lat 2.57 North
Remarks Monday August the 17th
Fresh breeze & pleasant ship close hauled on opposite
tacks all sail set saw Sias
Remarks Tuesday August the 18th
Strong southerly winds & pleasant all hands employed
employed in stowing oil Saw a sail
Remarks Wednesday August the 19th
Strong southerly winds & pleasant ship off
Banca employed in stowing at 5 P M saw
spouts supposed to be sperm Whales Raised by
got the boats ready but it being sunset did not
see them again Broke out Beef Pork & Flour
Remarks Thursday August the 20 tieth
Strong southerly winds & pleasant all sail set
ship off Banca at 6 A M saw sperm Whales
at 7 lowered the boats & at 4 P M returned
on board could not get near of the whales
out of the Boats it being very rugged ship
close reefed

Journal of Bark Stafford D. F. Nickelson
Remarks Friday August the 21st 1868
Strong southerly winds & pleasant all sail set ship.
10 miles northward of Banca employed in ships duty
Remarks Saturday August the 22nd "
Strong winds & pleasant all sail set cruising off the
Island of Banca employed in ships duty Lat 2.07 North.
Remarks Sunday August the 23rd "
Strong breze & pleasant ship under Topsails ran down
to the Island of Siao & stood back to the westward
Saw nothing the Steward & Atkins down with the shakes
Remarks Monday August the the 24th "
Fresh breze & pleasant all sail set cruising off
to the S W of Banca at 2 PM Cut Keg raised
Sperm whales lowered without success Whales
going quick to the westward
Remarks Tuesday August the 25th "
Light winds & calms off Banca all sail set
at 4 PM gammed the Bark Java of New Bedford
Capt Kempton 8½ Months 190 Sperm
Remarks Wednesday August the 26th "
Light winds & calms all sail set ship on opposite
tacks saw a sail at 4 PM raised whales
lowered but saw nothing afterwards
Remarks Thursday August the 27th "
Light winds & pleasant all sail set steering
to the northward East part of Siao
Remarks Friday August the 28th "
Strong southerly winds & pleasant all sail set
off Siao cruising saw a large White Water at
4 PM to the windward Latitude 2.38 North.
Remarks Saturday August the 29th "
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set ship
on opposite tacks Broke out Water also one
keg of butter ship off Siao Broke out Beef
Pierce refused to scrub the quarter deck &
I struck him for refusing duty

Master Cruising in Celebes Sea 1868
Remarks Sunday August the 30th
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail set
ship heading to the westward off Celebes &
Siao in sight to the E & S the King raised
Sperm Whales lowered & chased all day
without success Whales going quick to the
windward
Remarks Monday August the 31st
Light winds & calms all sail set on Spirit
Sails Clark raised Sperm Whales & 7 A M
& they went out of sight to the windward in
half an hour at 9 A M King raised Whales
lowered & got one to the Waist boat took in
to the ship at 6 P M & set him by
Remarks Tuesday September the 1st
Light airs & calms at daylight called all
hands & began to cut at 8 A M finished cutting
& started the works ship off to the S W of Siaoard
Land in sight Broke out Flour
Remarks Wednesday September the 2nd
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail
set off S E of Banca 20 miles distant employed
in boiling at 12 M finished boiling Bern
off duty sick
Remarks Thursday September the 3rd
Light winds from the southward & pleasant all
sail set steering to the northward landed on the
Island of Makalara & got five hogs Cooper engaged
in getting off Casks for Water
Remarks Friday September the 4th
Light variable winds & calms all sail set steering
S by E at daylight saw the Island of Banjer
bearing S distant 20 miles at 1 P M sent
a boat on shore to look for Water at 6
P M left on board ship off & on

Journal of Bark Stafford D Chicketson
Remarks Saturday September the 5th 1868
Light winds & pleasant ship laying off & on at
Han the West side of Sangir at 10 A.M. anchored
at a small town called Tomaree in 30 fathoms
of Water ½ a mile off shore employed in fitting
casks for Water
Remarks Sunday September the 6th
Fresh breeze & pleasant laying at Tomaree
Remarks Monday September the 7th
Light winds & pleasant sent a raft of Cask
on shore for Water Broke out 2 Bags of Flour
trade some with the natives for Fowls & hogs in exchange
Remarks Tuesday September the 8th
Light variable winds & squally took on board 120 Bls
of Water employed in stowing Water Capt kicked Boy
Remarks Wednesday September the 9th
Light variable winds winds & squally at daylight
took the anchor & went to sea steering S W took
the men out of irons employed in stowing Water
Last part squally under short sail Siao bearing S W
Remarks Thursday September the 10th
Light baffling winds & fair all sail set working
to the southward employed in ships duty
Remarks Friday September the 11th
Light baffling winds & fair all sail set working
to the southward employed in ships duty Siao
in sight Last part squally Lat 2.57 North
Remarks Saturday September the 12th
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail
set, watch employed in ships duty Lat 2.55 North
Remarks Saturday September the 13th
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail set
cruising off Manado

Master Cruising in Celebes Seas
Remarks Monday September the 14th 1868
Light winds & pleasant all sail set employed in ships duty saw a sail found a pile of damaged Bread in the Pantry
Remarks Tuesday September the 15th
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set ship off to the westward of Siao 20 Miles watch employed in ships duty
Remarks Wednesday September the 16th
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set employed in ships duty Broke out Beef ship off the Island of Mantra Latitude 1.59 South
Remarks Thursday September the 17th
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set ship off Mantra watch employed in setting up Rigging Latitude 2.04 South
Remarks Friday September the 18th
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set steering SW Celebes & Sagalanga in sight employed in setting up Crizzen Rigging
Remarks Saturday September the 19th
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set steering to the SW employed in ships duty Broke out Flour
Remarks Sunday September the 20th
Light winds & pleasant all sail set steering SW Land in sight Latitude 2.45 South
Remarks Monday September the 21st
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set employed in turning up the Main Rigging Ben ship duty sick Hand a Bail
Remarks Tuesday September the 22nd
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set turned up the for Rigging Latitude 2.15 South

Journal of Bark Stafford R Nicholson
Remarks Wednesday September the 23rd 1868.
Light baffling winds & pleasant watch employed
in rigging The Island of Inagua bearing S by E
Island 20 miles Broke out Bread 2 Bbls Gallons
Latitude 23° North
Remarks Thursday September the 24th
Light baffling winds & calms all sail set employed
in rigging ship on opposite tacks
Remarks Friday September the 25th
Light winds & calms all sail set watch employed on
rigging Latitude 2.27 North
Remarks Saturday September the 26th
Light airs & calms all sail set watch employed
in ships duty Saw Sisal to the SE Latitude 2.49 North
Remarks Sunday September the 27
Light airs from the southward & pleasant all sail set
working to the southward Latitude 2.47 North
Remarks Monday September the 28th
Light westerly winds & pleasant all sail set steering
WNW Sisal in sight bearing S.E by E Broke out Water
& Molasses Latitude 3.06 North
Remarks Tuesday September the 29th
Light winds & pleasant all sail set working to
the NE at 8 A.M saw Blackfish to the East
of Sisal lowered without success Saw a Schooner
last part strong breeze from the South ship close
hauled heading ESE Latitude 25.0 North
Remarks Wednesday September the 30 [illegible]
Strong breeze & pleasant at daylight saw the
Island of Inagua ship heading different courses
employed in [illegible] last part took in light
sails cruising off Inagua Frank Reed to duty
Remarks Thursday October the 1st
Light Southerly winds & pleasant cruising off
Inagua Saw Blackfish Lowered without
success Latitude 24.5 North Broke out Flour

Cruising off Norty A.D. 1863
Remarks Friday October the 2nd
Light S.S.E. winds & pleasant all sail set steering
to the S.E. at daylight Norty bearing N.W. distant
10 miles employed in ships duty Latitude 2.55. North
Remarks Saturday October the 3rd
Fresh S.E. winds & fair all sail set ship steered
hauled on the Larboard tack employed in ships
duty found some damaged bread in the Pantry
Latitude 3.25 North
Remarks Sunday September October the 4th
Light southerly winds & pleasant ship steered hauled on
opposite tacks all sail set Saw finbacks
Latitude 3.32 North Longitude 129.04 East
Monday Remarks Monday October the 5th
Fresh breeze from the S.S.E. & pleasant all sail
set ship steered hauled heading S. Norty bearing S.S.E.
distant 35 miles employed in ships duty Lat 3.13.8
Remarks Tuesday October the 6th
Light winds & Calms all sail set cruising
off Norty Saw not in sight watch employed on
rigging Latitude 2.56 North
Remarks Wednesday October the 7th
Light baffling winds & pleasant ship off
Norty All sail set employed on rigging Saw
a sail Latitude 2.52 North
Remarks Thursday October the 8th
Light baffling winds & squally all sail set
working to the eastward around Norty Last
part pleasant Saw a Bark Latitude 2.54.8
Remarks Friday October the 9th
Fresh breeze from the westward & pleasant all
sail set steering to the S.E. along the Island of
Norty distant 10 miles East part gammed
the Bark Java Capt Kempton of New
Bedford

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Pickelson
Remarks Saturday October the 10th 1868
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set
cruising off the East side of Morty Last part
gammed the Java Latitude 2.24 South
Remarks Sunday October the 11th
Light winds & pleasant all sail set working to
the southward in company with the Java Saw a
Brig Last part gammed the Java & got 4 Pickels
of Rice & let her have some Boards & Crockery
Latitude 2.16 North
Remarks Monday October the 12th
Light westerly winds & pleasant all sail set
cruising S E & Morty the Java in sight to the
leward Morty distant 15 Miles bearing S W
ship working to the southward water employed
in ships duty Latitude 2.03 North
Remarks Tuesday October the 13th
Light westerly winds & pleasant all sail set ship
close hauled on the starboard tack heading from S W
to S S E Morty distant 20 Miles bearing S W
employed in ships duty Latitude 2.23 North
Saw the Java also a Brig to the leward Strong
northerly current
Remarks Wednesday October the 14th
Fresh westerly winds & fair all sail set working to the
southward All sail set Middle part variable winds
ship on opposite tacks Last part equally Saw the
Java also the Brig The western part of Billolo
bearing S W distant 20 Miles employed in ships duty
Latitude 1.40 North
Remarks Thursday October the 15th
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant all sail set
steering to the southward Saw the Java also
the eastern part of Billolo

Master Cruising off Ibarty x Isby
Remarks Friday October the 16th 1863
Light westerly winds x pleasant ship close
hauled steering South at 10 A.M. Saw to
Soland of Isby bearing South distant 25 Miles
East part saw Blackfish lowered without success
Ship at Isby x Long Saw a Brig
Remarks Saturday October the 17th
Light westerly winds x pleasant all sail set
Cruising off Isby three canoes came on board
with a few Cocoanuts Fowls x some Yams for
Trade Saw Blackfish East part ship S & E
of Isby distant 15 Miles
Remarks Sunday October the 18th
Fresh westerly winds x pleasant at daylight
Long bearing S & E distant 15 Miles kept off to
the eastward x ran down to Ilyang and
hoisted to the winds Saw Blackfish
Remarks Monday October the 19th
Light southerly winds x pleasant ship
close hauled on spirits tanks Broke out
4 bls of Pork Potatoes x Sugar & Isby x
Gillolo Latitude 22 Miles South
Remarks Tuesday October the 20 1863
Light baffling winds x fair all sail set
Cruising off Isby water employed in ships duty
East part usually working to the southward
at 7 A.M. Long bore W & W distant 8 Miles
Remarks Wednesday October the 21st
Light baffling winds x usually all sail set
at daylight Isby bore East distant 10 Miles
East part bearing about the same ship working
to the westward employed in ships duty Broke
out Flour

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Richeson

Remarks Thursday October the 22nd 1868
Light baffling winds & calms all sail set steering
N.S.W with a strong current setting to the S.W
Last part saw the Boo Islands Latitude 34 Miles South
Remarks Friday October the 23rd
Light airs & calms all sail set at 12 PM Pulo Brang
bore South distant 7 Miles Broke out Beef Apples
& Water at 5 PM Pulo Pisang bore Eby. E distant
10 Miles & the Lawon Islands S.W by S distant 12
miles steering South with a light southerly wind
& strong S.W current Latitude at PM 1.55 South
Remarks Saturday October the 24th
Light airs & calms all sail set steering W.S.W employed
in ships duty at 3 PM saw Blackfish lowered the Gig
Boat struck & drew Last part Dominer Island bearing
N distant 7 Miles Latitude 1.16 South
Remarks Sunday October the 25th
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail set steering through
between Batchian & Oby Major towards Molucca Passage
Last part light southerly winds steering W.S.W
Remarks Monday October the 26th
Light airs & calms all sail set steering N.W
employed in taring rigging Saw Blackfish at 7
P.M Dyssa Bore S.W distant 15 Miles Lat 2.03 North
Remarks Tuesday October the 27th
Light airs & calms all sail set working to the
northward with employed in taring Rigging bearing
East distant 10 Miles Lat 49 Miles South
Remarks Wednesday October the 28th
Light airs & calms all sail set working to the
northward employed on Rigging Boreding bearing
East distant 15 Miles Latitude 49 South
Remarks Thursday October the 29th
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail set
steering S by W employed on rigging Broke out Bread
at 7 PM the Kettyes bearing East distant 10 Miles

Master Cruising about Bolivares A D, 1868
Remarks Friday October the 30th 1868
First part Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail at during & so stood into St Croix employed on rigging Last part thick & rainy Moored in 3 fathoms 8 & 6 ys distant 10 miles off the anchors off & sent mains ship Hove too it being thick
Remarks Saturday October the 31st
First part light winds & pleasant working through the Passage between Crucis & Sidore light airs & variables at 11 A M anchored off the town in 18 fathoms of Water Middle part rainy Broke out 1 keg of Butter Last part employed in washing ship
Remarks Sunday November the 1st
Fresh breeze from the southward Starboard watch on liberty at 7 A M Gayer struck one of the natives just him in irons & put him in the run
Remarks Monday November the 2nd
Light airs & calms employed in painting yards & taring Broke out a Barrel of Beef & sent three on shore also sundry Wore Shirts & cloth took on board some Potatoes & sent 13 Casks on shore for Water
Remarks Tuesday November the 3rd
Light winds & pleasant employed in painting ship & filling Water took on board some Potatoes The Steamer arrived
Remarks Wednesday November the 4th
Light winds & fair employed in painting ship outside and Spars & filling Water
Remarks Thursday November the 5th
Light winds & rainy Middle & latter part fair employed in painting took on board five firkels of Potatoes sent three Bags ~~of Potatoes~~ Flour on shore
Steward took two Bags

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Ruckelson
Remarks Friday November the 6th 1868
Light winds & fair employed in painting Lower part
upper & King & Sylvia got to fighting about their
watches
Remarks Saturday November the 7th
Fresh breeze & squally with much rain the Bark
Java came in let her have ten pickel of Potatoes
Remarks Sunday November the 8th
Fresh breeze & pleasant Larboard watch ashore on
liberty at 9 A M the Java got underweigh & ran
into us but did no damage
Remarks Monday November the 9th
Fresh breeze & pleasant employed in painting Broke
out Pork
Remarks Tuesday November the 10th
Fresh breeze & pleasant employed in painting the
Starboard watch ashore on liberty
Remarks Wednesday November the 11
Light winds & pleasant employed in painting Larboard
watch ashore on liberty
Remarks Thursday November the 12th
Fresh breeze from the S W and pleasant got off a
raft of Water finished painting
Remarks Friday November the 13th
Fresh northerly winds & pleasant employed in stowing
ng Water got off three Casks of Water
Remarks Saturday November the 14th
Fresh northerly winds & fair took on board 11 Pickel
of Potatoes at 10 A M took the anchor and lay
off & on the Captain on shore at 1 P M the Captain
came on board kept off to the S W stowed anchor
& chains Broke out Beef We have seven men on
board from Bermuda as seamen ship heading W & W
Remarks Sunday November the 15th
Light winds from the S & W & pleasant all sail
set ship stove hauled on the Starboard tack

Boatsteerers Cruising in Bolivar Passage 1868

Remarks Monday November the 16th

Commences with light winds & pleasant weather all sail set steering West crew employed in ships duty

Latitude 31 Mouths

Remarks Tuesday November the 17th

Light airs & calms all sail set working to the westward at daylight saw the Island of Kuna Yalyabo bearing SSW distant 30 Miles Broke out Hhd 2 Bags Latitude 1.06 South

Remarks Wednesday November the 18th

First part light airs & calms all sail set employed in ships duty at 12 AM Per Sullivan raised spern Whales lowered the Boats the Mate Boat struck & got one Starboard boat went on darted & did not get fast Retd on board at 4 PM P.M let the whale by over night Kulla Yalyabo distant 16 Miles bearing South Latitude 1.24 South

Remarks Thursday November the 19th

Light variable winds & pleasant at daylight began to cut at 7 A M finished cutting & started the works Latitude 1.22 South

Remarks Friday November the 20th

Light airs & calms all sail set employed in boiling at 6 P.M. finished boiling Latitude 1.12

Remarks Saturday November the 21st

Light winds & pleasant all sail set cruising off Kulla watch employed in ships duty Broke out Beef & Pork Latitude 1.28 South

Remarks Sunday November the 22nd

Light airs & pleasant all sail set cruising off Kulla Latitude 1.12 South Put Waylor in the rigging at 7 A M & at 10½ A M took him down & put him in irons for striking Atkins

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nickelson Master
Remarks Monday November the 23rd 1868
Light airs & calms all sail set all hands ngaged
in Mending sail Saw Sulphur Bottoms also Hammond
& Albins Islands
Remarks Tuesday November the 24th
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set ngaged
in stowing off the hold Bangay Island distant 12
miles steng S W Current Broke out Bread Beans
& Barley
Remarks Wednesday November the 25th
Light airs & calms all sail set ship drifted down
between Bambang Callang & Bangay variable engaged
in ships duty Latitude 1.48 South
Remarks Thursday November the 26th
Light airs & calms ship in the mouth of the Passage
all sail set trying to get to the northward but the
current setting us through we could make no
headway at 3 PM Kept off to the southward
with the wind to the eastward at 8 PM Bangay
bore E distant 8 Miles Last part steering S S W
Remarks Friday November the 27th
Light easterly winds & pleasant all sail set
steering S W by S employed in repairing sails Saw
Blackfish lowered two boats without success also
saw Sulphur Bottoms Lat 2.34 South Lon 123.46 E
Lost Lee Taylor out of irons
Remarks Saturday November the 28th
Light airs from the S W & pleasant all sail set
steering S W by S employed in ships duty at 7
PM the Island of Waxway bore S W distant 16 Miles
Wet hold & Broke out two Bags of Flour
Latitude 3d 3 South
Remarks Sunday November the 29th
Light airs from the S E & pleasant all sail set
steering to the southward Waxway bearing S W by S
distant 12 Miles Latitude 3.19 South

Cruising off Boston A D 1868

Remarks Monday November the 30th
light airs & calms pleasant weather all
sail set ship off Norway steering S E & SE but
saw at noon not steered sail set 3 53 S
Lat Lon & the Kenneca in irons & waiting
Vessel

Remarks Tuesday December the 1st
light easterly winds & pleasant all sail set
steering to the southward employed in cleaning
Windlass & shaking Topgallant Staysail at sunset
shortened sail Boston bearing S W distant 20 miles
Broke out Water Latitude 3 53 South

Remarks Wednesday December the 2nd
Light winds from the eastward & pleasant all
sail set at 6 A M Mr Sullivan raised
2 sperm whales at 8 A M lowered the boats &
the Larboard & bow boats got each a whale Mr
Kings boatsteerer darted & missed took the
Whales to the ship & cut them ship off
Boston distant 20 miles W S W took the two
Natives out of irons

Remarks Thursday December the 3rd
Light airs & calms all sail set employed in
boiling ship about 20 miles east of Boston
Latitude 4 10 South

Remarks Friday December the 4th
Light winds from the W S W & pleasant all sail
set employed in boiling at 6 A M King
raised sperm whales lowered & the Captn got
one small whale took him along side & cut
him last part fresh breeze saw a sail

Remarks Saturday December the 5th
Fresh breeze from the westward & pleasant all
sail set employed in boiling at 1 P M spoke
the Bark Xantho Captn Beebe 24 months
1100 Sperm & gammed ship in Boston Passage

Journal of Bark Stafford of New Bedford
Remarks Sunday December the 6th 1868
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail set
cruising off Boston saw the Xantho
Latitude 4.31 South
Remarks Monday December the 7th
Fresh breeze from the S W all sail set cruising off
Boston Broke out Beef & Pork Saw Sulphur Bottoms
also the Xantho Latitude 4.31 South
Remarks Tuesday December the 8th
Fresh breeze from the S W & pleasant all sail set
ship on opposite tacks watch employed in
ships duty Saw the Xantho & a Brow also a
Bark steering to the eastward Latitude 4.56
Wednesday December the 9th
Fresh breeze from the S W & pleasant all sail
set ship on opposite tacks employed in stowing
oil Last part squally
Remarks Thursday December the 10th
Fresh breeze from the S W & fair all sail set
cruising off ~~Batty~~ Boston employed in ships
duty Broke out Flour 2 Bags
Remarks Friday December the 11th
Light southerly winds & pleasant employed in
ships duty Boarded a Brow 4 days from
Macassar bound to Banda
Remarks Saturday December the 12
Light variable winds & squally all sail set working
to the northward saw a Brow employed in ships duty
Not sold Bywonga in sight also Boston
Remarks Sunday December the 13th
Fresh northerly winds & squally all sail set ship
close hauled on opposite tacks At 4 P M boarded the
Schr Jannie Hare of & 61 days from Sanfrancisco bound
to Batavia Latitude 4.41 South
Remarks Monday December the 14th
Light variable winds & squally all sail set

D L Ricketson Master off Boston
Remarks Tuesday December the 15th
Light baffling winds & squally with rain all
sail set steering to the northward
Remarks Wednesday December the 16th
Fresh breezes & squally all sail set working
to the northward Last part much rain Broke out
Beef
Remarks Thursday December the 17th
Fresh northerly winds & squally all sail set
ship close hauled on opposite tacks working to the
northward Saw a Bark also the Island Boure
bearing East distant 35 Miles
Remarks Friday December the 18th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set
working through Pitts Passage between Boure
& the Hulled Islands in company with an English
Barque employed in repairing Fore Topgallant Sail
Bent a new Sky Sail
Remarks Saturday December the 19th
Light airs & calms all sail set working through
the Passage Broke out Board 167 Gallons at 12
A M put letters on Board of the Barque ~~Isaac~~
Sanderson of and 136 days from Sunderland Bound
to Shanghai
Remarks Sunday December the 20 Lieth
Light winds & pleasant all sail set at 3 A M
Passed the Island of Pomona Last part light
winds from N N W working through between Pulo
Rufes & Lookisong Saw Blaikfish also three Barks
steering to the N E
Remarks Monday December the 21st
Light winds from the N W & pleasant ship 5 Miles
S E of Lookisong all sail set working to the northward
Take four sails steering to the N E Broke out Sugar
Afton Apples & Molasses

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nickerson Master
Remarks Tuesday December the 22nd A.D. 1868
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward employed in ships duty Saw five
sails steering to the N.E. Latitude 11°52 South Brought
Returned to duty been off the last four Months.
with a sore leg
Remarks Wednesday December the 23rd
Light airs & calms all sail set working to the N.E.
in company with several other ships at 10 A.M.
boarded the Ship Agnes of Singapore 151 days from
New York bound to Hong Kong & at 5 P.M. boarded
the English Bark Jane Sprott from London bound
to Shanghae Broke out Beef & Pork Baby bearing
N.E. distant 25 Miles
Remarks Thursday December the 24th
Light airs & calms all sail set working to the
N.E. Saw five sails employed in ships duty
Beby bearing N.E. by N distant 20 Miles Broke out Flour
Remarks Friday December the 25th
First part light winds & calms working through
between Pony & Beby some canoes came on board with
cocanuts also a Prow came along side got a goat
Last part strong northerly winds & cyically ships
in opposite tacks working through the Passage Saw
a number of sails
Remarks Saturday December the 26th
First part fresh breeze from the N.E. & fair all sail
set Pony bearing S.E. distant 10 Miles at 8 A.M. saw
Bark Xantho whaling to the windward working to the
leward at 12 M. lowered the boats returned on
board at 6 P.M. without success whales gallied ships
between Baby & Pony working N.E. weather cyually
Remarks Sunday December the 27th
Strong breeze & cyically ships East of Pony distant 12
Miles cruising Saw the Xantho Cyually throughout
this day

Cruising about Eeby A D 1868 & 1869
Remarks Monday December the 28th
Fresh breze & squally all sail set cruising to the eastward of Eeby Saw four sails watch engaged in ships duty Set Herman in irons for wearing Head Winds from N to S W Lattitude 25 Miles S
Remarks Tuesday December the 29th
Light winds & pleasant all sail set watch engaged in ships duty cruising between Eyesiang and Eeby at sundown shortened sail Lattitude 21 S
Remarks Wednesday December the 30 thirtieth
Fresh breze from the S W & squally all sail set at 11 A M Eyesiang bearing E distant 10 Miles Clark raised a sperm Whale going S E at 1 P M lowered the boats & chased until dark without success in company with Bark Xantho last part laying about took Herman out of irons
Remarks Thursday December the 31st
First part light airs ship between Eyesiang and Jony steering to the southward at 4 P M the Captn raised sperm Whales lowered the boats & the Captn struck one & lost his line & the Bow boat struck & got him Saw the Bark Xantho also four other sails Eeby bearing N distant 12 Miles
Remarks Friday January the 1st 1869
Strong northerly winds & squally with rain at daylight began to cut at 8 P M finished cutting & started the works Saw two sails last part Jony bearing S E distant 15 Miles ship under double reefs weather squally
Remarks Saturday January the 2nd
Strong westerly winds & fair ship between Jony & Eeby employed in boiling at 3 P M finished boiling Saw Blackfish Broke out Beef & Butter last part steering S W by S under short sail

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Ricketson Master
Remarks Sunday January the 3rd 1869
First part strong breeze from the W S W at daylight
Eyesing Fore S E distant 10 Miles made all sail
Middle & latter part strong breeze from the S W &
squally furled light sails hoisted the Jib in a
squall & split Foretopsail ship under short sail
close hauled Saw a sail very rugged
Remarks Monday January the 4th
Strong winds from the S W ship under single reefs
close hauled heading S S E employed in repairing
Fore Topsail Latitude 1.50 N Longitude 130.40 East
Remarks Tuesday January the 5th
Strong S W winds & squally ship close hauled on
the Starboard tack carrying all prudent sail
at 3 P M saw the Helenas shoal passed to the
leward of it split Foretopsail Broke out Bread
Saw two sails
Remarks Wednesday January the 6th
Strong S W winds & squally ship under single reefed
Main Topsail all hands employed in repairing
sails finished the Fore Topsail & bent it saing
all sail set Latitude 3.40 N Longitude 133.03 East
Remarks Thursday January the 7th
Light variable winds & squally all sail set ship
close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set engaged
in repairing sails finished Main Topgallant Sail
& bent it no Latitude
Remarks Friday January the 8th
Fresh S W winds & fair ship close hauled on the
Starboard tack all sail set employed in repair
ing the Jib finished & bent it Latitude 4.06 N
Remarks Saturday January the 9th
Fresh breeze from the northward & squally
ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail
set employed in ships duty
Latitude 5.09 North Longitude 136.21 East

Working Towards Salibabo A.D. 1869
Remarks Sunday January the 10th
Commences with strong northerly winds & overcast
ship close hauled on the Starboard tack all sail
set heading from S.W by W to W.S.W Lat 6.20 Long 125.14
Remarks Monday January the 11th
Strong S.E & E tracks & fair all sail set heading
W.S.W employed in ships duty
Latitude 7.24 North Longitude 122.00 East
Remarks Tuesday January the 12th
Strong tracks & squally all sail set steering
W.S.W take sights Lat & Salibabo East point
bearing N.E by E latitude 6.57 North Longitude 128.57
Remarks Wednesday the 13th
Fresh northerly winds & squally all sail set
at 12 M kept off S.W at 6 A.M saw the
Islands of Karkelang Steering down the
Island towards Salibabo at 4 P.M tacked &
stood S.W sids of the Karkelang distant five
miles lay off & on
Remarks Thursday January the 14th
Light winds & variables all sail set at day
light kept off for Salibabo came in between
the Karakelang & Salibabo anchored at Seven
at 12 M in 11 fathoms with the Bank Head
half mile distant sent on shore a cask
of casks for Water
Remarks Friday January the 15th
Strong breeze & squally all hands engaged in
Breaking out & cooperking of Herman deserted
Remarks I caught him & brought him on
board & put him in irons
Remarks Saturday January the 16th
Fresh northerly winds & pleasant employed in
stowing it finished stowing the Hawser
sailed

Journal of Bark Stafford D. L. Ricketson
Remarks Sunday January the 17th 1869
Fresh northerly winds & fair some of the men on
shore
Remarks Monday January the 18th
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant employed in
stowing of the hold took on board four loads of
wood & Rec'd off the natives Started Cask No 3 Gooday
trading for Corn & Potatoes also fowl & two pigs
Remarks Tuesday January the 19th 69th
Fresh breeze & squally employed in wooding also
filling Water & trading for recruits took on board
one load of wood Broke out Molasses
Remarks Wednesday January the 20th
Fresh easterly winds & pleasant employed in
getting wood & Water Broke out ~~Bread~~ Beef &
Water caught Peter Murphy in attempting to
swim on shore in the night & put him in irons
took on board one load of wood & filled the raft
Remarks Thursday January the 21st
Fresh northerly winds & squally employed in
stowing wood & Water also trading for recruits
took on board one load of wood took the raft on bo
Remarks Friday January the 22nd
Fresh northerly winds & pleasant employed in
stowing wood & Water took on board three two loads of wo
Remarks Saturday January the 23rd
Fresh northerly winds & pleasant took on board
five casks of Water & at 9 2 pm took our anchor
& went to sea having on board two Spaniards
& one Jamaica as seamen Last part steering S.E by
S all sail set Kahoolawe bearing W.N.W distant 8 Le
Remarks Sunday January the 24th
light easterly winds & pleasant weather ship lo
rounded on the opposite tacks at daylight saw
the Island of Morotai bearing S.E & distant 20 miles
west part light & variable winds veering up to the N.E & alon
the east side of Morotai

Cruising off the Island of Bay 4th 1861

Remarks Monday January the 21st

Fresh westerly winds & pleasant weather at daylight made sail in chase of a sail in the SE quarter at 8 a.m. hauled by the wind on the starboard tack at 10 spoke her she proved to be a Spanish Brig from Cadiz bound to Havana at 12 m lost sight of her from the deck

Remarks Tuesday January the 22d

Light variable winds & pleasant weather at daylight made sail in chase of a sail in the SE quarter at 8 a.m. hauled by the wind on the starboard tack at 10 spoke her she proved to be a Spanish Brig from Cadiz bound to Havana at 12 m lost sight of her from the deck

Remarks Wednesday January the 23d

Light variable winds & pleasant weather at daylight made sail in chase of a sail in the SE quarter at 8 a.m. hauled by the wind on the starboard tack at 10 spoke her she proved to be a Spanish Brig from Cadiz bound to Havana at 12 m lost sight of her from the deck

Remarks Thursday January the 24th

Light variable winds & pleasant weather at daylight made sail in chase of a sail in the SE quarter at 8 a.m. hauled by the wind on the starboard tack at 10 spoke her she proved to be a Spanish Brig from Cadiz bound to Havana at 12 m lost sight of her from the deck

Remarks Friday January the 25th

Light variable winds & pleasant weather at daylight made sail in chase of a sail in the SE quarter at 8 a.m. hauled by the wind on the starboard tack at 10 spoke her she proved to be a Spanish Brig from Cadiz bound to Havana at 12 m lost sight of her from the deck

Remarks Saturday January the 26th

Light variable winds & pleasant weather at daylight made sail in chase of a sail in the SE quarter at 8 a.m. hauled by the wind on the starboard tack at 10 spoke her she proved to be a Spanish Brig from Cadiz bound to Havana at 12 m lost sight of her from the deck

Remarks Sunday January the 27th

Light variable winds & pleasant weather at daylight made sail in chase of a sail in the SE quarter at 8 a.m. hauled by the wind on the starboard tack at 10 spoke her she proved to be a Spanish Brig from Cadiz bound to Havana at 12 m lost sight of her from the deck

Remarks Monday January the 28th

Light variable winds & pleasant weather at daylight made sail in chase of a sail in the SE quarter at 8 a.m. hauled by the wind on the starboard tack at 10 spoke her she proved to be a Spanish Brig from Cadiz bound to Havana at 12 m lost sight of her from the deck

Journal of Bark Hopeful of Liverpool Master
Remarks Sunday 1st January the 2nd 1763
Fresh northerly winds & pleasant weather at noon
saw the Island of Spirit Rocks bearing of us
four leagues employed in painting the ports
and setting up rigging
Remarks Monday January the 3rd
light northerly winds & pleasant weather at noon
moored in Spirit Rocks at one cable length
from the shore employed in getting the Spermaceti
in casking the Spermaceti latitude 33 Deg 45 Min S
Remarks Tuesday January the 4th
fine northerly winds & pleasant at noon unmoored
and got under sail at ship
moored in Spirit Rocks at 4 PM hoisted
out the Spermaceti
finished & hoisted & put it down in the hold
latitude by Obs. 33 Deg 45 Min South Longitude 121 Deg 35 Min East
Remarks Wednesday January the 5th
fine northerly winds & pleasant at noon unmoored
and got under sail & ship
moored in Spirit Rocks at 4 PM hoisted
out the Spermaceti saw a ship
at the Island of Liberty
Remarks Thursday January the 6th
Fresh northerly winds & fair at noon under sail at ship
moored in Spirit Rocks at 4 PM hoisted out
the Spermaceti
finished & hoisted it down in the hold saw a ship
at the Island of Liberty
Remarks Friday January the 7th
Fresh northerly winds & fair at noon under sail at ship
moored in Spirit Rocks at 4 PM hoisted out
the Spermaceti
finished & hoisted it down in the hold saw a ship
at the Island of Liberty
Remarks Saturday January the 8th
Fresh northerly winds & fair at noon under sail at ship
moored in Spirit Rocks at 4 PM hoisted out
the Spermaceti
finished & hoisted it down in the hold saw a ship
at the Island of Liberty distant 6 miles saw Sperm
Whales several times blowing to the
windward Raised by the Captain
Remarks Sunday January the 9th
Strong northerly winds & pleasant at noon under sail at-
tempted to get under sail at 4 PM in the
evening it came on to blow very hard about 12 Midnight
parted the cable & drove on shore struck & stove
a hole in the boat took in much water got him &
2 PM took him along side & put him in the
boat they then found that it was impossible
to get her off so got all out of her

Cruising [illegible] and [illegible] Wind [illegible]
[illegible] Thursday [illegible]
Fresh breezes & pleasant weather this morning at
8 Oclock got under way with all hands employed in
stowing away our sails & clearing decks at 12 M we
entered the capes of Virginia at 2 P.M. passed
Fishers Island bearing N.W. & distant 12 miles
Entered the Potomac
Friday February the 9th
Fresh breezes & pleasant all hands employed
in stowing sails & clearing decks &c
Remarks Wednesday February the 10th
Fresh breezes & pleasant all hands employed in
variously Sailed at 6 oClock A.M. with a fresh
breeze & pleasant Saw a sail
Remarks Thursday February the 11th
Fresh breezes & cloudy employed in variously
at 6 P.M. passed Cape Henry bearing W.N.W. distant
land in sight Saw a sail
Remarks Friday February the 12th
Light easterly winds & pleasant all sail set
standing S.S.E. Hilly land in sight water
ground in sight hove Latitude 24° 49' North
Remarks Saturday February the 13th
Light easterly winds & fair all sail set standing
to the S.S.E. at 8 oClock A.M. hove up to Sounded
but got no bottom at 100 fathom all sail
Remarks Sunday February the 14th
Fresh easterly winds & cloudy all sail set
cruising off Cape Florida Latitude 24° 49' North
Remarks Monday February the 15th
Light easterly winds & fair all sail set all
hands employed in stowing it in the run
Took Latitude & Kept Courts

Journal of Jack Shafer's Expedition from
Remarks Monday February the 16th 1841
Fresh winds & fair at daylight steering E by
S hard wind in sails at 8 Saw Land ahead
but with a low set out at Daylight the Coast
Remarks Tuesday February the 17th
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant steering ENE at
sail at 10 A.M. saw Land Bears S.E. and at
4 P.M. Came on board with Canoe &
Indians out with Skins & at Sunset
Remarks Wednesday February the 18th
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant at daylight
unmoored & at 12 A.M. Set all sail at 5 P.M.
Hove to & sent Canoe on board & sail
Remarks Friday February the 19th
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant at daylight
ship close hauled on opposite tacks working to
the westward at 12 A.M. passed Reefs & Land
saw Breakers
Remarks Saturday February the 20th
Fresh breezes from the northward & pleasant
ship close hauled on opposite tacks working to
the westward at 12 A.M. passed Reefs & Land
saw Breakers out Waters
Remarks Sunday February the 21st
Fresh northerly winds & pleasant weather ship
close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set at
10 A.M. Passed Cays & Spars steering for Bay at
2 P.M. spoke an English Boat at anchor
got under sail
Remarks Monday February the 22nd
Fresh northerly winds & pleasant at daylight
unmoored all sail making for Bay found lower
part Bay infested in repairing Prizes Schooner
Shafer Saw Blackfish also a Bark at
anchor stood in sail

Remarks Gaby & Chesty . 4 D. 1861
Remarks Tuesday February the 26th
Strong northerly winds & pleasant all set on
Sail & Steam at daylight made all sail engaged
in Spreading sails at sundown ...shortened sail
Remarks Wednesday February the 27th
Strong breezes & Northward & squally all
sail set working to the windward between
Vessel & land at sundown hove to
Remarks Thursday February the 28th
Strong breezes & squally northward & squally all
sail set working to the windward hauled on opposite tacks
Cape Palo bearing to the windward
Remarks Friday February the 1st
Commences with light variable winds & pleasant
weather all sail set working to the northward
employed in Sailing 31 Miles North Pierce off duty
Remarks Saturday February the 2nd with a pleasant
light variable winds & pleasant all sail set working to the
northward employed in Sailing 31 Miles North Pierce off duty
Remarks Sunday March the 3rd
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set
working to the northward watch employed
in Sailing 31 Miles North Pierce off duty
Remarks Monday March the 4th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Tuesday March the 5th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Wednesday March the 6th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Thursday March the 7th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Friday March the 8th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Saturday March the 9th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Sunday March the 10th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Monday March the 11th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
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to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
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Remarks Friday March the 15th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Saturday March the 16th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Sunday March the 17th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Monday March the 18th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Tuesday March the 19th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Wednesday March the 20th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Thursday March the 21st
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Friday March the 22nd
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Saturday March the 23rd
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Sunday March the 24th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Monday March the 25th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Tuesday March the 26th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Wednesday March the 27th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Thursday March the 28th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Friday March the 29th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Saturday March the 30th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Sunday March the 31st
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Monday April the 1st
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Tuesday April the 2nd
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Wednesday April the 3rd
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
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to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Monday October the 21st
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Tuesday October the 22nd
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Wednesday October the 23rd
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Thursday October the 24th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Friday October the 25th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Saturday October the 26th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Sunday October the 27th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Monday October the 28th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Tuesday October the 29th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Wednesday October the 30th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Thursday October the 31st
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Friday November the 1st
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Saturday November the 2nd
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Sunday November the 3rd
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Monday November the 4th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Tuesday November the 5th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Wednesday November the 6th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Thursday November the 7th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Friday November the 8th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Saturday November the 9th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Sunday November the 10th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Monday November the 11th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Tuesday November the 12th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remarks Wednesday November the 13th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set working
to the northward watch employed in Sailing 31 Miles
North Pierce off duty
Remar

Journal of Bark Stafford Dodderidge Masters
Remarks Wednesday March the 3d
light winds & pleasant weather ship to the eastward
& part of all at working to the eastward
Saw Barkish ship a sail water employed in
ships duty
Remarks Thursday March the 4th
light airs & calms all sail at steering N.E.
watch employed in ships duty Saw bearing S
by East 5 Leags
Remarks Friday March the 5th
light winds & squally all sail at steering N.E.
with a strong southerly current watch employed
in ships duty Broke out Provisions Latitude 3.04 N
Remarks Saturday March the 6th
light easterly winds & fair all sail set steering
N.E. & N. Killed in watch employed in ships
duty Latitude 2.32 North
Remarks Sunday the 7th
Fresh breze & pleasant weather all sail set
steering E.N.E. & N. all sail set at daylight saw
Siao at 4 P.M. passed between Siao & Pagalunga
steering N.E. & at sundown shortened sail
Remarks Monday March the 8th
light winds from the N.E. & pleasant weather at day
light made all sail ship between Siao & Pagalunga
kept off N.W. & at sundown shortened sail & hoisted the
watch employed in ships duty
Remarks Tuesday March the 9th
light easterly winds & pleasant all sail set ship
heading to the northward watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 2.15 North
Remarks Wednesday March the 10th
light northerly winds & pleasant weather all sail
set steering N.E. & N. Broke out water Cooper engaged
in repairing casks Latitude 2.35 North
Longitude 124.04 East

Cruising in Celebes Sea A D 1862
Remarks Thursday March the 11th
Commences with light easterly winds & pleasant
weather all sail set steering N W by N watch
employed in ships duty Latitude 3.16 North
Remarks Friday March the 12th
Light easterly winds & squally all sail set
steering W by S watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 4.04 North Longitude 122.40 East
Remarks Saturday March the 13th
Light easterly winds & pleasant all sail set
steering W S W at 9 a M saw the land watch
employed in ships duty Saw a sail Broke out
Beef & Pork Latitude 4.48 North Longitude
at sundown took in light sails
Remarks Sunday March the 14th
Light winds & pleasant all sail set ship off
the Island of Kabingaan cruising
Latitude 5.21 North Longitude 121.27 East
Remarks Monday March the 15th
Light variable winds & squally all sail set ship
20 miles North of Sooloo at 9 A M saw several
raised sperm Whales at 10 A M lowered the
boats & 4 struck until 3 P M without success
going quick to the S E Hove saw Blackfish
Broke out Flour 2 Days
Remarks Tuesday March the 16th
Light airs & calms with a strong easterly
Current all sail set steering to the S W
ship about 20 miles S of Sooloo watch
employed in ships duty
Remarks Wednesday March the 17th
Light airs & calms all sail set steering
to the S W watch employed in ships duty
Saw Blackfish ships position about the
same watch employed in ships duty

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nickelson Master
Remarks Thursday March the 18th
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set
cruising off Sooloo watch employed in ships duty
Last part shortened sail Latitude 5°50 North
Remarks Friday March the 19th
Light baffling winds & calms all sail set
ship off Baselan watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 5°50 North
Remarks Saturday March the 20 Lieth
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set ship
off Baselan Straits steering to the eastward watch
employed in ships duty
Remarks Sunday March the 21st
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set
working to the eastward ship off Bongo Bay
Latitude 7°.04 North Longitude 123°13 East
Remarks Monday March the 22nd
Light airs & variables ship off Bongo Bay all
sail set working to the S & E watch employed
in ships duty
Remarks Tuesday March the 23rd
Light winds from the westward & pleasant all
sail set steering S & E at 10 hr A.M. Our Sullivan
raised Sperm Whales Land 12 Miles distant 15
Miles S & E of Bongo Bay lowered & chased
until dark without success
Remarks Wednesday March the 24th
Light N N winds & pleasant all sail set
steering S & E by S along the land Saw a small
Schooner also Blackfish.
Latitude 6°.31 North Longitude 124°.04
Remarks Thursday March the 25th
Light airs & pleasant weather all sail set working
to the S & E along Mindanao land about 8 Miles distant
Broke out Molasses Flour Water Apples & Soap
Latitude 6°.11 North Lieth out Reef

Cruising about Celebes Sea A D 1861
Remarks Friday March the 26th
Light airs & squally all sail set working to
the E & E 10 Miles off shore Broke out Bread
2.36 ... Latitude 5°43 ... North.
Remarks Saturday March th 27th
Light airs & pleasant weather all sail set
working up to Hummock Island watch engaged
in ships duty Last part strong breze from the
eastward Hummock Island bearing E by E & distant
15 Miles
Remarks Sunday March the 28th
Fresh easterly winds & pleasant ship off
& on at Hummock Island trading for recruits
Bought 94 Fowls 11 Pigs 30 Pumpkins & 12 Bunches of Bananas at 4 P M Kept off to
the westward of the Island at 7 P M the Island
bearing N & E distant 3 Miles wind S E ship
close hauled on the Larboard tack all sail set
Remarks Monday March the 29th
Fresh S E winds & squally all sail set steering
E S E Kept to Salibaboo at 4½ P M
luffed too off the Passage it bearing S & W
distant 10 Miles & Karakala I E distant
6 Miles got the anchors ready
Remarks Tuesday March th 30 Lieth
at daylight Kept off for the Passage &
at 10 A M anchored off Leron in 18 fathoms
of Water & washed ship outside
Remarks Wednesday March the 31st
Light winds from the eastward & pleasant weather
employed in Hooding watering & trading for recruits
Remarks Thursday April the 1st
Light easterly winds & overcast filled the Water
& painted the Bends on the Larboard side
Pierce & Howard on shore

Journal of Bark Stafford D Thurlston Master
Remarks Friday April the 2nd A D 1869
Fresh easterly winds & pleasant took the raft on board
also one flat load of wood & stowed it Broke out Beef
Remarks Saturday April the 3rd & Port
Fresh easterly winds & squally employed in stowing wood
& Hoisted Starboard watch ashore on liberty Bo
Remarks Sunday April the 4th
Fresh easterly winds & pleasant at 9 A M the masters
of the watch came on board & having deserted by the
names of Pedro a Sambroangan & two Malays the
Starboard watch ashore on liberty at 8 P M another
boat sent
Remarks Monday April the 5th
Light winds & squally at 6 A M the Starboard
watch returned on board two Sambroangan men
having deserted Starboard watch ashore on liberty
Remarks Tuesday April the 6th
Light easterly winds & pleasant Starboard watch
ashore on liberty returned on board Larboard watch
ashore on liberty at 8 A M took one of the men
on board a Malay by the name of Simon the
Captain & myself went to Borneo & went two
Sambroangans by the name of Nathan & Augustus
& one Malay by the name of Herman & took
them on board put them in irons
Remarks Wednesday April the 7th
Light easterly winds & raining got a small raft
of logs & stowed it Broke out the Bags of Water
Remarks Thursday April the 8th
Light easterly winds & pleasant at three Quarters
we saw a strait Schooner yard & hoisted it on shore
to heaven & one leaker & one Shoulder Boom & took in
Remarks Friday April the 9th
Light easterly winds & pleasant at 1 P M took on
Sambroangan & sent to sea with a board three men
Sailed for a Borneo boat but steering S W by W

Cruising in Cooks Seas A.D. 1861

Remarks Saturday April the 6th

Light Airs & pleasant at noon hove to
for the Boat employed in sounding
Bay of Islands Variation by Azimuth
Compass 9° 30' East

Sunday April the 7th

Light Airs & pleasant at noon hove to
for the Boat Sounding in the Bay
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Monday April the 8th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to
for the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Tuesday April the 9th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Wednesday April the 10th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Thursday April the 11th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Friday April the 12th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Saturday April the 13th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Sunday April the 14th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Monday April the 15th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Tuesday April the 16th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Wednesday April the 17th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Thursday April the 18th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Friday April the 19th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Saturday April the 20th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Sunday April the 21st

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Monday April the 22nd

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Tuesday April the 23rd

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Wednesday April the 24th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Thursday April the 25th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Friday April the 26th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Saturday April the 27th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Sunday April the 28th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Monday April the 29th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Remarks Tuesday April the 30th

Light airs & pleasant at noon hove to for
the Boat employed in sounding
Variation by Azimuth Compass 9° 30' East

Journal of Jack Stafford Jr. Victoria Texas
Remarks Sunday April the 7th 1861
Light variable winds & cloudy all night
Saving to the westward Light at 6 oclock
distant 20 miles to the eastward
Remarks Monday April the 8th
Light variable winds & cloudy all night steering
to the westward saw & heard the Pilot Boat
Saluria with a Schooner in tow bound to Matagorda
and Thos Lee the Pilot came on board
Remarks Wednesday April the 10th
Light winds & cloudy all night steering N.E by
E the wind from the eastward at daylight
Saw Pelican Island bearing N.E by E distant 25 miles steering S.E by E
wind S.W Saw a Schooner to windward bound
to Matagorda at 11 Pm Steered S.E by E
Remarks Thursday April the 11th
Light winds & cloudy all night steering
S.E by E at daylight saw Matagorda Light
bearing N.W by W distant 22 miles
Remarks Friday April the 12th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all
night steering S.E by E at daylight saw
Matagorda Light bearing N.W by W distant
12 miles at 8 Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Saturday April the 13th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Sunday April the 14th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Monday April the 15th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Tuesday April the 16th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Wednesday April the 17th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Thursday April the 18th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Friday April the 19th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Saturday April the 20th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Sunday April the 21st
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Monday April the 22nd
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Tuesday April the 23rd
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W
Remarks Wednesday April the 24th
Light winds from the eastward & cloudy all night
steering S.W by W at daylight saw Matagorda
Light bearing N.W by W distant 12 miles at 8
Am Steered S.W by W

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Remarks Sunday April the 25th

Light winds from South to West all sail set at 2 P.M. saw Islands bearing S.W. distant 4 miles on the Starboard tack Lat 1.57 North Longitude 119.22

Remarks Sunday April the 26th

Light airs & calms all sail set steering S.W.

Lash out Peter Boy Pok & Tim also Butler

Latitude 2.51 South Longitude 119.11 East

Remarks Monday April the 27th

Light airs & calms all sail set steering S.W.

watch employed in ships duty

Latitude 2.51 South

Remarks Wednesday April the 28th

Light airs & calms all sail set steering S.W.

watch employed in ships duty Broke out Bread 163

Remarks Thursday April the 29th

Light airs & calms all sail set steering S.W.

watch employed in ships duty

Latitude 3.19 North Longitude 119.16 East

Remarks Friday April the 30th

Light airs & calms all sail set steering S.W.

watch employed in ships duty Saw the Land

Latitude 3.30 North Longitude 119.04 E

Remarks Saturday May the 1st

Light airs & calms at 6 A.M. saw Sulibessi Raised a Sperm Whale Sagalan Island distant 4 miles bearing S.W. Lowered the boats and rowed until dark without success, but King Master did not get fast the Captain harpooned him with his own hand striking to the stward Broke out 2 bags of Bread

Remarks Sunday May the 2nd

Light airs & calms all sail set at 6 A.M. saw Island Dikin Raised a Sperm Whale saw Island East of Bo Vaya bearing S.W. distant 4 miles Lowered the boats Starboard boat struck & got the Whale took him to the ship & by 4 P.M.

Journal of Jack Stafford & Nicholson Mate
Remarks Monday hore the 3rd
Light airs & calms at daylight called all hands
& began to cut at 2 PM finished cutting & stowed
the works Land in sight
Remarks Tuesday May the 4th
Light winds & calms all hands employed in rolling
Casks out Water Molasses & Beef
Remarks Wednesday May the 5th
Light airs & equally employed in Boiling Melted
2 Casks of Sails &c 3 & 4 also Empd in Cutting up Flour
cask part pleasant cool in sight 5 Bags of Atolons
Remarks Thursday May the 6th
Mist part light winds & equally all sail set
employed in Boiling Melted & Latter part pleasant
at 2 PM finished rolling Saw the Land
Remarks Friday May the 7th
Light Baffling winds & Rainy all sail & Steering
N by W Land in sight Last part fair
Remarks Saturday May the 8th
Light winds & Calms all sail set steering N & W
Land in sight watch employed in Ships duty
Latitude 3.42 North Longitude 112.04 East
Remarks Sunday May the 9th
Light variable winds & equally all sail set
with ropes hauled in opposite Tacks of Sugadan
Islands Latitude 4.02 North Longitude 117.25 East
Remarks Monday May the 10th
Commences with light airs & calms all sail set
steering to the Eastward employed in Breaking
out Hooks at 1 PM saw King Island a Sperm
Whale Sugadan Island bearing N W distant 10
Miles at 2 lowered the Boats the Starboard
boat struck & got the Whale at ½ P M took
him along side V. Joy a Salitabee native got
his arm cut by the second iron Middle
part equally Latter part pleasant

Cruising in Celebes Seas Sangelan Isls
Remarks Tuesday May the 11th 1861
Light baffling winds & squally at daylight
called all hands & began to set sail 1PM
finished setting Guard away to case & started
the works Cooper employed in setting up Starks
Started a Cask of Bread 238 last part
pleasant
Remarks Wednesday May the 12th
Light winds & pleasant weather all hands employed
in fixing Cooper employed in setting up Starks
Opposite tacks Land in sight
Latitude 3.52 South
Remarks Thursday May the 13
Light easterly winds & pleasant this day
employed in fixing Cooper employed setting up Starks Last
part squally Sangelan Islands in sight
Latitude 4.02 North
Remarks Friday May the 14th
Light variable winds & fair all sail set
steering to the SE at 2 PM finished
fixing Sangelan Islands in sight Lat 4.12 N
Remarks Saturday May the 15th
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail
set Sangelan Islands to the SW distant 6
miles at 1PM Hoisting raised Sperm Whales
covered the boats did not see them from
the boats after lowering Brake and Park
Remarks Sunday May the 16th
Light winds & calms Sangelan Islands to
the SW distant 6 miles NW Crew raised
Sperm Whales covered the boats Starboard
Lost got one Bow but one took the
long side made all sail working off
shore

Journal of Bark Mayford D. Nickerson
Remarks Sunday May the 17th
Light airs & pleasant weather at daylight called
all hands & began to cut at 9 AM & finished
cutting & started the works ship of Parcel Bay
Broke out Snacks & Mate Taylor off duty sick
Remarks Tuesday May the 18th
Light airs from the S.E & pleasant all sail set
High South of the Seychelles 8 miles, watch employed
in tailing Coopers setting up Shrouds Saw part of
mainmast to be Spun Wheels a cay ay ay ay did
not lower
Remarks Wednesday May the 19th
Light variable winds & calm at 7 A M finished setting
& washed ship all sail set land in sight ship op-
posite Decks
Remarks Thursday May the 20th
Light airs & calms all sail set cruising all hands
employed in stowing oil in the Main Hatch
Taylor returned to duty
Remarks Friday May the 21st
Light airs from the eastward & pleasant all sail set
cruising All hands employed in stowing oil in
the Main Hatch Land in sight
Remarks Saturday May the 22nd
Light airs & pleasant Watch employed in
stowing off Main Hatch at 12 M finished
Broke out Molasses Seychelles Isls in sight
Remarks Sunday May the 23rd
Light airs from the eastward & pleasant all
sail set cruising Land in sight
Latitude 3.53 North
Remarks Sunday May the 24th
Light airs & calms all sail set steering E & S E
all hands employed in stowing oil in the
after hold

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Remarks Tuesday May the 25th
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set steering E.S.E employed in staving off Bake out a Cask of Beef 444 lbs stave a Cask. Beef it but Cut none Cut 1,03 & 1 qr.

Remarks Wednesday May the 26th
Light baffling winds & fair all sail set steering E.S.E with a strong S.W current finished staving off Latitude 4.19 North

Remarks Thursday May the 27th
Light variable winds & calms all sail set working to the eastward watch employed in ships duty Latitude 4.25 Noth

Remarks Friday May the 28th
Light airs & calms all sail set working to the eastward watch employed in ships duty a group of Islands & shoals just in sight N.E. & E Bays

Remarks Saturday May the 29th
Light airs & calms all sail set steering to the eastward along the Barweelarwee Group land distant 8 miles to the northward repaired Main Topgallant Sail Broke out Water Latitude 4.15 North

Remarks Sunday May the 30th
Light airs & calms all sail set working to the eastward land distant 12 miles
Latitude 4.25 North Longitude 128.24 East

Remarks Monday May the 31st
Light changeable winds & pleasant all sail set steering N.E. ship off the Seegeetan Islands watch employed in ships duty Latitude 4.04 North

Remarks Tuesday the 1st
Fresh breeze from the S.W & squally all sail set steering N.E by E Land in sight repaired the Buff Topsail Picked up a Canoe Strong
Latitude 4.05 North S.W Currents

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nickelson

Remarks Wednesday June the 2nd 1869

Fresh breze from the S.W. & overcast all sail set steering S.E. by E. the Barrelaweel Group in sight to the northward last part light changeable winds ship on opposite tacks watch employed in ships duty

Remarks Thursday June the 3rd

Begins with light winds from the S.E. & fair all sail set working to the S.E. watch employed in washing ship. Cooper making a new Store Watch & Mr King a new Bearer Middle & latter part light airs & calms at 7 P.M. an Island to the northward distant 12 Miles

Latitude 5° 12. North Longitude 121° 39 East

Remarks Friday June the 4th

Light winds & Squally all sail set ship off south of Sooloo 20 Miles. Saw a sail at 2 P.M. gammed the Bark Alaska of New Bedford Capt. Fish 730 Sperm cruising

Remarks Saturday June the 5th

Light winds & squally all sail set in with the Alaska 15 Miles South of Sooloo employed in fitting a new Bearer to the Larboard Boat at 10 A.M. gammed the Alaska & Bought some Cloth. Last part steering to the southward

Remarks Sunday June the 6th

Fresh changeable winds & squally all sail set steering to the southward Saw the Alaska

Remarks Monday June the 7th

Light winds & squally all sail set steering S.E. & lowered a boat & caught some fish Broke out Beef Pork & Molasses Saw a sail

Remarks Tuesday June the 8th

Light changeable winds & fair all sail set steering S.E. & watch engaged in cleaning anchor

Latitude 5° 23. North

Master Cruising in the Celebes Sea A.D. 1867
Remarks Wednesday June the 9th
Light changeable winds & usually all sail set working to the southward watch employed in ships duty
Remarks Thursday June the 10th
Fresh breezes & changeable weather all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks working to the southward watch employed in cleaning the anchors Latitude 4°23. North Longitude 122°18 East
Remarks Friday June the 11th
Light S.W winds & pleasant all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks working to the westward watch employed in cleaning & blacking anchors Latitude 3.58. North Longitude 122°16
Remarks Saturday June the 12th
Light & variable winds & pleasant all sail set steering to the eastward watch employed in ships duty Broke out Water
Latitude 3°31 South Longitude
Remarks Sunday June the 13th
Light southerly winds & fair all sail set steering N.E by E part of the day baffling winds & squally Latitude 3°37. North
Remarks Monday June the 14th
Light winds & fair all sail set steering to the N.W Middle part strong southerly winds & raining saw a ship last part light winds
Remarks Tuesday June the 15th
Light winds & pleasant weather all sail set steering to the northward at daylight saw the land also a sail watch employed in ships duty Latitude 4°23 North Longitude 120°26 East
Remarks Wednesday June the 16th
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all sail set running off Jolo repaired the Stores Joseph Steward Ketch to duty Beat off the first four months with a sore foot

Journal of Bark Stafford D. L. Kirkebon master
Remarks Thursday June 17th
Fresh breeze from the S W x overcast all sail set
ship close hauled on opposite tacks watch engaged
in ships duty middle part strong breeze & rainy
took in light sails last part wind increasing
took in Jib Mainsail & double reefed ship close
hauled on the starboard tack
Remarks Friday June the 18th
Light winds from the S W x fair all sail set
ship close hauled on the Starboard tack watch
engaged in ships duty Saw Blackfish Lat 4, 52
Remarks Saturday June the 19th
Light winds from the S S W x pleasant all sail
set ship close hauled on the Larboard tack
repaired the Spanker Latitude 4, 23 North Lon 120, 21
Remarks Sunday June the 20 tieth
Light winds from the S S W x pleasant ship close
hauled on the Larboard tack Saw Blackfish
x x Latitude 4, 34 North
Remarks Monday June the 21st
Light winds & pleasant all sail set steering to
the northward tacked in sight watch employed in
washing starboard boat
Remarks Tuesday June the 22nd
Light southerly winds & pleasant all sail set
steering to the eastward employed in painting the
Starboard boat saw three sails at 2 P M spoke
& gammed the Bark Joseph Maxwell of New Bedford
Latitude 5, 30 North
Remarks Wednesday June the 23rd
Fresh breeze from the S W x pleasant all sail set
ship close hauled on opposite tacks painted the
Larboard boat at 4 P M gammed the Joseph Maxwell
ship off Barelan

Cruising in the Celebes Sea A D 1869
Remarks Thursday June the 24th
Light winds from S W & overcast all sail set at 8 A M kept off East watch engaged in boaring the Waist Boat Saw the Joseph Nickerson
Latitude 5° 28 North
Remarks Friday June the 25th
Light winds & overcast all sail set steering East Mindanao distant 25 Miles bearing North watch employed in painting the Waist boat Atkins Taylor Pierce & the Steward off duty sick Broke out Butter
Latitude 5° 32 North Longitude 122° 57 East
Remarks Saturday June the 26th
Light winds from the westward & pleasant all sail set ship between Bongo Bay & Hummock Island Land 20 Miles distant at 6 A M Mr King raised Sperm Whales lowered the boats but did not see them but twice at 8 P M returned on board all on duty except the Steward
Remarks Sunday June the 27th Broke out Bee 3 A M Light westerly winds & pleasant ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set Ship off Bongo Bay Saw Blackfish Latitude 5° 35 North
Remarks Monday June the 28th
Strong westerly winds & cloudy all sail set steering E & S E for Hummock Island at daylight the Island bearing E S E distant 12 Miles at 8 A M spoke the Bark Java & lay off & on trading in company with her took on board some Potatoes & fowls last part laying off & on
Remarks Tuesday June the 29th
First part light winds & fair laying off & on took on board a small cask of Bread & 4 Bbls of Pork from the Java & gave Soap Hoop & Tobacco in return also took on board some Potatoes Fowls & a Goat last part cloudy steering S E &

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Kinkston Master
Remarks Wednesday June the 30 A D 1861
Strong westerly winds & squally steering along the
land in company with the Java towards Baglor
Bay discharged David Atkins & two Saleba boo
natives by mutual consent & put them on board
of the Bark Java Captn Kempton cruising off
Baglor Bay
Remarks Thursday July 1st
Strong winds from opposite quarters & squally all
sail set cruising off the Mouth of Baglor Bay
in company with the Java
Remarks Friday July the 2nd
Strong winds from the S W & overcast all sail set
steering to the eastward in company with the Java
repaired the Main Topsail at 8 P M Landed
on Palmers Island to get some cocanuts last part
ship off & on
Remarks Saturday July the 3rd
Strong westerly winds & squally laying off and
on in company with the Java boat on shore
trading at 3 P M boat came off with a few
Cocanuts made all sail & stood off ship on opposite
tacks close hauled all sail set
Remarks Sunday July the 4th
Strong breeze from the S W & squally ship close
hauled on the starboard tack Hummock Island
in sight
Remarks Monday July the 5th
Fresh breeze from the westward & squally ship
close hauled on opposite tacks beating up to Salibabo
the south side of Karkalang
Remarks Tuesday July the 6th
Fresh westerly winds & fair all sail set working
up to Salibabo the South side of Karkalang
Last part squally wind S W Salibabo bearing
S W distant 15 Miles

Cruising in the Celebes Seas A D 1867
Remarks Wednesday July the 7th
Fresh breeze from the westward & squally all sail set working up towards Salibabe at 3 P M anchored off Kalamma in 27 fathoms of Water
Remarks Thursday July the 8th
Delight bay light winds & squally at daylight hove the anchor & worked up towards Lacon but the tide being ahead & no wind at 5 P M anchored in 17 fathoms of Water 4 miles N W of Lacon abreast of a Watering place
Remarks Friday July the 9th
light winds & squally at 6 A M tryed to take the anchor but it being foul of a rock could not get it up employed in getting wood & Water Last part fair Pat Herman in irons to prevent him from deserting & discharged a native of the Island by the name of Tom
Remarks Saturday July the 10th
Fresh breeze & squally employed in setting up shrouds & cutting wood found the Shrouds marked A 18 to 33 rotten & not suitable for Water & condemned them sent a raft of casks on shore & rolled them up but it came on to rain very hard & washed one off & we lost it 100 Dollars
Remarks Sunday July the 11th
Fresh breeze & squally with rain
Remarks Monday July the 12th
Fresh breeze & squally employed in getting wood & Water & trading for recruits took on board one raft of Water
Remarks Tuesday July the 13th
Fresh breeze & squally with rain employed in getting wood & water The Bark Aorla Captn Bourne Came in

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Rickelson Master
Remarks Wednesday July 14th 1869
Fresh breeze & squally with rain employed in storing wood & Water the ship got adrift fowl anchor cleared it & anchored again in 19 fathoms of Water
Remarks Thursday July the 15th
Fresh breeze & squally employed in cutting up wood & washing ship let the Starboard watch go on shore for liberty ~~took~~ Broke out Beef 1 Bbl
Remarks Friday July the 16th
Fresh breeze & squally employed in washing ship Larboard watch ashore on liberty took 16 Gals of Tar & six Buckets at 12 M the Larboard Cable parted leaving the anchor & 45 fathoms of Chain there being but a little wind at the time but a strong current & a flaw in one of the links last part strong breeze & squally
Remarks Saturday July the 17th
Fresh breeze & squally employed in dragging for the anchor but could not work it got on board two casks of Water discharged one seaman by the name of
Remarks Sunday July the 18th
Fresh breze & fair 64 Malays came on Board as Passengers bound to Siao they being in distress
Remarks Monday July the 19th
Light winds & fair discharged the Steward Antone De Avella by his own free will to go on board of the Bark Nooka of New Bedford at 9 A M took the anchor & went to Sea having on Board three Natives as landsmen before the mast Last part Ship Hove hauled on the Larboard tack heading S W Sangir in sight from the deck bearing W by N 11 feet
Benjamin Rosa is Steward & Manuello a native of Sandoangan is Cook Rent a new Shore Top Gallant Sail

Cruising in the Celebes Seas A.D. 1867
Remarks Tuesday July the 20th
Fresh breeze & squally & all sail set working up towards Siao at 6 P.M. the Southernmost point S. Saiger bore W by S distant 15 Miles
Remarks Wednesday July the 21st
Fresh breeze from the southward & squally all sail set working up to Siao sent a new Spanker & Net bolt at 6 P.M. the Northernmost point of Siao bearing W.S.W distant 15 Miles
Remarks Thursday July the 22nd
Fresh breeze from the southward & pleasant steered for Siao at daylight ran in to a town on the S.E. side of Siao & at 9 A.M. anchored in 25 fathoms of Water about a ships length from shore and landed the Passengers 63 in all and the Captain Received 40 Dollars as passage Money employed in breaking out empty Bbls also set up a Cask at 7 P.M. put Herman Lucas Nonce Augustus & Walking in irons to prevent them from deserting
Remarks Friday July the 23rd
Light baffling winds & rainy sent on shore 20 empty Bbls & 590 Gallons of Casks & old Junk on Board 11 Hogs 21 Fowls 1 Goat 87 Eggs 28 Bunches of Bananas 50 Cocanuts 1 Basket Lemons 17 Basket of Potatoes as a Present from the Rajah put the same men in irons again
Remarks Saturday July the 24th
Light southerly winds & pleasant at daylight called all hands & turned the men out of irons took the anchor & lay off & on until 10 Oclock when the Captn came on board & we went to sea all sail set at 7 P.M. ships off Sackalara
Remarks Sunday July the 25th
Fresh breeze from the southward all sail set ships close hauled on the Larboard tack the Islands in sight Latitude 2.32 North

Journal of Bark Stafford D Thickston

Remarks Monday July 26th 1869

Light Pyfin winds & pleasant all sail at steering cruising of Manado Saw took in the Bow Boat to repair Saw nothing

Remarks Tuesday July the 27th

Light Pyfling winds & pleasant all sail at cruising of Manado Bar' Kin repairing the Bow Boat watch engaged in ships duty

Remarks Wednesday July the 28th

Light southerly winds & pleasant weather all sail at cruising of Manado at sail set at 7½ P M gammed the Bark Java Captn Kempton watch employed in ships duty

Remarks Thursday July the 29th

Light southerly winds & pleasant weather all sail at ships & of Manado gamming the Captns on Board of the Java at 11 A M rose whales on Board of the Stafford at 2 P M lowered three Boats from the Stafford & four from the Java the Stafords Starboard Boat struck & got a Whale took it along side of the Java & cut him in the Javas boats remained on Board of the Stafford through the night Raised by the Cooper Manado S W distant 6 Miles

Remarks Friday July the 30 thirtieth

Fresh southerly winds & pleasant all sail at steering to the S W the Captns on Board of the Stafford gamming the Java boiling

Remarks Saturday July the 31st

Light southerly winds & fair at 8 A M Captn Kempton retd on Board took 45 fathoms of old Chain on Board Bought from the Java put out the Bow Boat ships of Manado in sight in company at night Hauled sail

Master Cruising in Celebes Seas 1869
Remarks Sunday August the 1st
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set
Cruising in company with the Java of Amerang
Bay Island 12 Miles distant at 10 A.M. the
Java saw Buffs inward the Boats being manned
& with the Java the Java got a Whale chased
the Whale until dark to the westward without
success Latitude 1.02 North
Remarks Monday August the 2nd
Light winds & pleasant Cruising along the
coast of Celebes in company with the Java
Land 12 Miles distant Set part wholly
shortened sail
Remarks Tuesday August the 3d
Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set
working to the eastward towards Amerang
Bay the Java in sight at 4 P.M. sent the
casks off on board of the Java for our share
of the Buffs it being late had not time to
take it on board Set sail away
Remarks Wednesday August the 4th
Light winds & pleasant weather all sail
set Bring into Amerang Bay in company
with the Java at 5 P.M. took on Board about
18 Bbls of oil from the Java it being our
share of the two whales Kills off of the Bay
Remarks Thursday August the 5th
Light winds & pleasant weather all sail set
watch employed in ships duty ships working
up towards Manado
Remarks Friday August the 6th
Laying off & on at Manado in company
with the Bark Java the Captain on shore
at 4 P.M. made all sail & worked out
to sea Captain on shore Took on board
two Picket of Rice

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Kickelson
Remarks Saturday August the 7th 1869
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all
sail set cruising off Banca Islands the
Java in sight Called a new line to the Larboard
Boat at 5 P M spoke the Java the at 7 P M
the North point of Pulisir bore E S E Distant 5
miles last part calm strong current setting S E
Remarks Sunday August the 8th
Light airs & calms ship off the North Point of Pulisir
working to the westward all sail set Saw Blackfish
the Java in sight Last part ship in Banca
Straits working towards Muncardo with light airs
Remarks Monday August the 9th
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set working
towards Muncardo through Banca Straits at 4 P
M sent a boat on shore for the Capt & at 10
P M the boat returned on board Capt still on
shore ship off & on current very strong
Remarks Tuesday August the 10th
Light airs & calms ship laying off & on at
Muncardo at 7 A M sent the boat on
shore at 4 P M boat returned on board with
orders from the Captain to come in again
the 12th of the Month Last part steering
towards Ameerang Bay a Native of Salibabo
attempted to desert by stealing a canoe caught
him & put him in irons Sent on shore 77 lbs
of Soap Marked crew also 15 lbs of Beef 1 Pint
of Varnish & all of the Sulphur took on board
two hundred Cocanuts a few Eggs & a few Onions &
Potatoes &c
Remarks Wednesday August the 11th
First part ship off Ameerang Bay Middle part
working back towards Muncardo Saw the a
sail Last part off & on at Muncardo in
the Bay

Master from Grenada to Grenada 1861
Remarks Thursday August the 12th
Light winds & pleasant weather ship off & on in
company with Bark Jura at 8 PM the Captains
came on board kept off & on to sea all sail
at working towards Grenada
Remarks Friday August the 13th
Light variable winds & pleasant ship off Grenada
Jura off & on at working towards Grenada first
part ship off Granton formed the Jura
Remarks Saturday August the 14th
First part light baffling winds & pleasant
all sail at ship off Carriacou working to
the S E middle part strong winds from the E by N
ship close hauled on the Starboard tack at 2
PM the Captain raised Sperm whales bore away
S E distant 20 miles lowered the boats without
success whales going quick to the westward
Remarks Sunday August the 15th
Fresh breeze from the E S E & cloudy ship close
hauled on the Starboard tack off & on at
hand to 8 PM last part ship off Grenada
Remarks Thursday August the 16th
Light winds & fair ship off & on at Grenada at 8 A
M the boat sent on shore with the Captain ship off
& on Boat not returned discharged the boy belonging
Remarks Tuesday August the 17th in Grenada
Light baffling winds & cloudy at 9 A M sent ashore
bringing the letters & an order to come in tomorrow
Remarks Wednesday August the 18th
Light westerly winds & cloudy ship off & on took
on Board 13 Bundles of Bone in a bad condition
being full of White ants Brown shore belonging to the
Bark Joseph Braxwell & Son Sailed Capt. Lewis
also five Tubs of Roy returned Wm Jas
Edwards some that we sold, sea also some Fruits
ship off & on

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Ricketson Master
Remarks Thursday August the 19th
Light airs & calms ship off & on in company with the Java at 1 PM the Captns came on board made all sail & went to sea having on board a boy as cabin boy a native of Ternate
Remarks Friday August the 20 tieth
Strong breeze & squally all sail set steering N by W wind S watch employed in ships duty Gilolo in sight Latitude 1.24 North
Remarks Saturday August the 21st
Light airs from the westward & pleasant all sail set steering to the NW bound to Sulibabos watch employed in ships duty at 3 PM saw the Island of Kabrang from the Masthead bearing N W Last part fresh breeze & Saw Blackfish
Remarks Sunday August the 22nd
First part baffling winds & squally all sail set split the fly jib at daylight Kabrang bore N by W distant 15 Miles Middle part fresh breeze from the S W rand down between Kabrang & Sulibabos & at 4 PM anchored in 15 fathms of Water off Leon at 11 P M the Java came in & anchored
Remarks Monday August the 23rd
Fresh breeze & pleasant hr King on shore making a mizen Topgallant yard employed on board in stowing oil in the after hold taken the fore & aft stays
Remarks Tuesday August the 24th
Fresh breeze & pleasant employed in repairing fly jib & dried & unbent the old Sails sent a raft on shore
Remarks Wednesday August the 25th
Light westerly winds & pleasant employed in stowing the after hold also bent a new Main Topsail & Topgallant sail Mr King employed on the yard

From Salibabo towards New Ireland A D 1869
Remarks Thursday August the 26th
Light baffling winds & cyeally took the yard on board
also a raft of Water Bent new Mainsail Foresail &
Foretopsail employed in stowing off the hold
Remarks Friday August the 27th
Light baffling winds & cyeally took on board two
boat loads of wood stowed off the hold & sent up
a new Main Topgallant Yard ship ready for sea
Remarks Saturday August the 28th
Fresh breeze from the westward & raining at 9 A M
took the anchor & went to sea having on board one
native of Kabrang Last part wind S W ship close
hauled on the Starboard tack all sail set
Remarks Sunday August the 29th
Light winds from the S S W & fair all sail set ship
close hauled on the starboard tack at daylight
saw Morty the North end bearing S E by E distant
20 Miles ~~Head~~ part off the North end of Morty with
light baffling winds Last part strong S S W winds
& cyeally
Remarks Monday August the 30th ult.
Strong breeze from the S S W & overcast ship close
hauled on the starboard tack all sail set
with employed in ships duty
Remarks Tuesday August the 31st
Fresh breeze from the S W & pleasant ship
close hauled on the Starboard tack all
sail set at 10 A M Our Sullivan raised
Sperm Whales lowered the Boats & chased
until night without success started four
times slight chances Lat 2.17 S Longitude 130
Longitude 130.38 East
Remarks Wednesday September the 1st 1869
Light airs & calms all sail set steering to the
S S E employed in repairing the Foretopsail
Latitude 2.16 North Longitude 130.14 East

Journal of Bark Stafford D. L. Rickerson Master
Remarks Thursday September the 2nd A.D. 1761
light westerly winds & squally all sail set steering
S & E employed in ships duty sent the Boat fishing
Latitude 2.00 North Longitude 130.27 East
Remarks Friday September the 3rd
Light baffling winds & squally all sail set steering
E S E & sent new Braces Fore & Main & Bent a new
Foretopmast Staysail Sent Blacksmith
Latitude 1.40 North Longitude
Remarks Saturday September the 4th
Fresh breze from the westward & squally all sail set
steering East watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 1.40 North Longitude 130.59 East
Remarks Sunday September the 5th
Light airs from the westward & squally all sail set
steering E S E Latitude 1.41 North Longitude 131.22
Remarks Monday September the 6th
Light easterly winds & squally ship close hauled on
opposite tacks all sail set watch employed in ships
duty at daylight saw the Asia Islands bearing S
distant 20 Miles Broke out 1 Bbl of Beef
Latitude 1.14 North Longitude 131.04 East
Remarks Tuesday September the 7th
Light baffling winds & squally ship close hauled on
opposite tacks all sail set split the Flying Jib
repaired the Jib Latitude 2.00 North Longitude 130.24
Remarks Wednesday September the 8th
Light westerly winds & pleasant all sail set
steering S E watch employed in repairing the
Fly Jib Latitude 2.31 North Longitude 130.04 East
Remarks Thursday September the 9th
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant all sail set
steering East fitted fly Jib stay Saw a sail
heading to the westward
Latitude 0.29 North Longitude 130.56 East

From Salibabo Towards New Ireland, 1867
Remarks Friday September the 10th
First part light westerly winds & fair all sail set steering E.S.E. watch employed in ships duty
Saw a shoal of Blackfish Least part light baffling winds & squally
Latitude 3.25 North
Remarks Saturday September the 11th
Fresh breeze from the E. & E.S.E. ship close hauled on the Larboard tack all sail set watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 2.47 North Longitude 132.44 East
Remarks Sunday September the 12th
light baffling winds & squally steering E & E.S.E. all sail set
Latitude 1.50 North Longitude 133.07 East
Remarks Sunday September the 13th
Fresh breeze from the southward & fair all sail set steering E.S.E. watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 2.45 North Longitude 133.35 East
Remarks Tuesday September the 14th
Fresh breeze from the eastward ship close hauled on the Starboard tack all sail set squally with rain at 11 P.M. tacked ship heading S.S.E.
Latitude 3.25 North Longitude 134.43 E
Remarks Wednesday September the 15th
Fresh breeze from the eastward & squally all sail set ship close hauled on the Larboard tack employed in ships duty
Remarks Thursday September the 16th
Fresh breeze from the eastward & squally all sail set steering to the S.E. watch employed in ships duty
Remarks Friday September the 17th
Light winds from the E.S.E. squally all sail set steering S.E. employed in ships duty
Latitude 3.45 North Longitude 137.42 East
Squalls with rain

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Nicholson Master
Remarks Saturday September the 18th 1841.
light baffling winds & rain steering to the S & all sail set Broke out Water
Latitude 3° 15' North Longitude 138° 05' East
Remarks Sunday September the 19th
Fresh breeze from the westward with a succession of squalls with much rain all sail set steering S & by S Saw Blackfish
Latitude 2.23 North
Remarks Monday September the 20 ~~tieth~~
Fresh westerly winds with a succession of squals with much rain all sail set steering S & by S
Latitude 1° 15' North
Remarks Tuesday September the 21st
First part light baffling winds & squally with rain all sail set steering to the S S E & Middle & Latter part light winds from the S E & fair ship close hauled on the Larboard tack all sail set
the Captain ~~ripped~~ King a boy Steerer for striking the steerage
Latitude Longitude boy a native of Balibatoo
Remarks Wednesday September the 22nd
Light easterly winds & pleasant ship close hauled on the Larboard tack all sail set watch engaged in taring lifts & the eyes of the rigging Broke out Beef one Cask in Striking the Cask down the Pendant parted & the tackle came down mashing one of Wm Taylors fingers
Latitude 34 Miles South Longitude 139° 21 East
Remarks Thursday September the 23rd
Light winds from the E S E & pleasant weather all sail set steering South at daylight saw the Coast of New Guinea also the Aramoes at 11 A M Knocked raised Sperm Whales the Aramoes bearing West distant 15 Miles at 1 P M Lowered three Boats the Larboard boat got two small whales the Waist Boat one & the Bow boat one took them to the ship & made all sail heading to the northward
Latitude 1° 40 South Longitude 138° 49 East

Cruising From Salibabo Towards New Ireland
Remarks Friday September the 24th 1869
light variable winds & pleasant at daylight began
to cut at 10 a M finished cutting & started the
works Broke out Bread 162 Bals Last part fresh breeze
from the northward at 1 P M the northermost
Island bearing S E distant 10 miles steering to the
eastward Latitude 1.23 South
Remarks Saturday September the 25th
Light winds from the westward & pleasant at sail
set cruising off the Aremoas employed in boiling
the natives came off to the ship singing sheets
& a few canoes Last part wind to the eastward
Remarks Sunday September the 26th
Fresh breeze from the S E & overcast all sail set
cruising off the Aremoas at 2 P M reefed
down Main sail all sail set ship close hauled
on opposite tacks the Aremoas bearing E S E distant
15 25 Miles
Remarks Monday September the 27th
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather ship close
hauled on opposite tacks all sail set watch
employed in ships duty strong westerly current
the Islands in sight Latitude 1.18 South
Remarks Tuesday September the 28th
Light variable winds & pleasant weather all
sail set steering to the eastward with empl
loyed in ships duty Frank Hawkins midship
with a sore leg the Islands in sight
Latitude 1.16 South
Remarks Wednesday September the 29th
Light variable winds & pleasant weather all
sail set steering to the eastward watch emp
loyed in ships duty a canoe came off to the
ship at 5½ P M Mr Sullivan raised 3 sperm
Whales lowered three boats the Starboard boat
struck & drew from the Whale
Latitude 1.15 South Aremoar W distant 25 Miles

Journal of Bark Stafford D Hutchetson Master
Remarks Thursday September the 30th 1869
First part Light variable winds & pleasant usually ship on opposite tacks cruising off & on the Steamboat watch employed in ships duty Middle & latter part pleasant
Remarks Friday October the 1st
Fresh breeze from the S E & usually all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks off the Island to the East 15 miles watch employed in ships duty Sent a crew to cut part sails
Remarks Saturday October the 2nd
Fresh breeze from the S E & raing ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set working to the eastward Broke out Stops & Water & Provisions
Latitude 1.53 South Longitude 139.11 East
Remarks Sunday October the 3rd
Light baffling winds & usually all sail set steering to the eastward at 10 A M canoes came off from some small Islands bringing some Bananas shell & Cocoanuts Middle & latter part pleasant steering to the eastward
Remarks Monday October the 4th
Light northerly winds & pleasant all sail set steering to the eastward along the Coast of New Guinea all hands engaged in stowing &c the natives came off finished stowing Broke out Butter
Latitude 2.13 South Land 10 Miles South
Remarks Tuesday October the 5th
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks working to the eastward Broke out 4 Bbls Pork
Latitude 1.53 South
Remarks Wednesday October the 6th
Light variable winds & usually all sail set working to the eastward watch employed in ships duty
Latitude . . . Longitude 137.11 East

Cruising along the Coast of New Guinea
Remarks Thursday October the 7th 1869
Light variable winds & raing all sail set steering to the eastward employed in sight Last part fair Wm. Taylor & Frank Hastings off duty one with a sore finger & the other a sore leg
Latitude 1°35 South Longitude 140°56 East
Remarks Friday October the 8th
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set working to the eastward employed in repairing the fish found in sight Latitude 1°40 South Longitude 141°29
Remarks Saturday October the 9th
Commences with squally & raing weather all sail set working to the S.E employed in ships duty
Last part fair Longitude 141°40 East
Remarks Sunday October the 10th
Fresh breze from the eastward with much rain & squally all sail set steering to the S.E
Remarks Monday October the 11th
Fresh easterly winds & fair ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set working to the eastward watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 2°17 South Longitude
Remarks Tuesday October the 12th
Fresh easterly winds & fair ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set working to the eastward at 4 PM ran down to a small Island & a few Natives came on board having fish lines & a few Cocanuts to sell
Latitude 1°32 South Longitude 143°26 East
Remarks Wednesday October the 13th
Light easterly winds & pleasant ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set working to the eastward Mutty Island in sight watch engaged in ships duty
Latitude 1°17 South

Journal of Bark Stafford D Nicketson

Remarks Thursday October the 14th

Light easterly winds & pleasant weather all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks saw some small Islands to the windward

Latitude 1.43 South Longitude

Remarks Friday October the 15th

Light baffling winds & squally with rain all sail set steering to the eastward Last part fair Latitude 2.08 South Longitude 143.48 East

Remarks Saturday October the 16th

Fresh breeze from the S.E & squally with rain ship close hauled watch employed in ships duty Middle & Latter part fair at 3 P.M. the Captn raised Whales lowered the boats & the King went on & darted but did not get fast chased until dark but could not get on Chas. King off duty with a lame leg

Latitude 2.08 South Longitude 143.55

Remarks Sunday October the 17th

Fresh breeze from the S.E & squally all sail set at daylight saw the Echiquier Islands bearing East distant 20 Miles ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set

Latitude 1.36 South Longitude 144.22 East

Remarks Monday October the 18th

Light winds from the S.E & pleasant all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks at 11 A.M. saw Hermits Islands bearing S kept off for them Last part laying off & on the Islands

Latitude 1.04 South Longitude 145.00

Remarks Tuesday October the 19th

Light baffling winds & pleasant all sail set off Hermits Islands the Natives came off having a few Cocanuts Bread Fruit & Bananas but no hogs at 8 A.M. kept off S by W for Echiquier Islands for hogs the Islands in sight Latitude 1.02 South

Master Cruising Towards New Ireland
Remarks Wednesday October the 20th
Light baffling winds & pleasant ship off & on
at the S E side of Ethiquier Island at 8 A M
went in with two boats to try to get some hogs
got three & a few Cocanuts & returned on board
at 4 P M the natives saying that they would
fetch some off the next day ship off & on no
canoe stoped on board through the night boats
did not land
Remarks Thursday October the 21st
Light airs & calms ship off & on at 10 A M the
natives came on board bringing 9 more hogs for
which we paid an old Spade each for seven &
the Cooks axe & an old hatchet for the other two
bought three Turtle for a piece of old hoop each
also a few Cocanuts Bananas & a little Bread
Fruit at 3 P M kept off & made all sail last
part light winds & squally steering East
Remarks Friday October the 22nd
Light variable winds & squally all sail set steering
S E by E employed in washing ship outside
one canoe came off having a few Cocanuts
Latitude 1.38 South
Remarks Saturday October the 23d
Commences with light baffling winds & squally
ship close hauled on opposite tacks working to
S S E watch engaged in repairing high Jib
mast Staysail Ethiquier in sight current
setting to the N W Taylor Peter to duty
Latitude 1.37 South
Remarks Sunday October the 24th
Light baffling winds & squally ship close hauled
on opposite tacks all sail set the Islands in
sight

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Ricketson Master

Remarks Sunday October 25th 1867

Light baffling winds from the eastward & usually set sail set steering to the S.E at daylight saw a canoes Island bearing S.E distant 8 miles with a reef around it at 12 M three canoes came along side having a few Turtle bought one Saw the Admarality Islands.

Latitude 2.10 South Broke out Pork

Remarks Tuesday October the 26th

Light variable winds & usually all sail set working to the eastward along the N.W side of the Islands watch employed in ships duty

Latitude 1.47 South Longitude 146.10 East

Remarks Wednesday October the 27th

Light variable winds & pleasant weather all sail set working to the eastward Admarality Islands in sight current setting to the westward employed in ships duty Latitude 1.35 South

Remarks Thursday October the 28th

Light airs from the westward & pleasant weather all sail set working to the eastward Land in sight Latitude 1.38 South

Remarks Friday October the 29th

Light westerly winds & usually all sail set steering East along the Admaralety Islands Broke out Water & Bread the Natives came off to the ship traded for Taro Bread 201 Gallons

Latitude 1.49 South Longitude 146.59 East

Remarks Saturday October the 30th

Light westerly winds & pleasant weather all sail set steering E by S Admirality Islands in sight watch employed in ships duty

Latitude 1.48 South Longitude 147.24 East

Remarks Sunday October the 31st

Strong breeze from the W.N.W & fair all sail set steering E by S Saw a reef bank ahead Landed Natives on board

Cruising Towards New Ireland A.D 1867

Remarks Monday November the 1st

Commences with light variable winds & usually all sail set working to the eastward at daylight Matthias Island bearing N. distant 20 Miles New Hanover in sight bearing S.E

Latitude 2.09 South

Remarks Tuesday November the 2nd

Fresh breze from the eastward & usually ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set working to the eastward at 3 P.M the Low Woody Islands of New Hanover bearing South distant 8 miles the Cooper raised Sperm Whales going quick to the eastward lowered without success

Latitude 2.07

Remarks Wednesday November the 3rd

Fresh breze and the northward & usually all sail set steering to the eastward along New Hanover at 10 A.M the Cooper raised Sperm Whales going quick to the northward lowered the Boats & the Row Boat went on & struck a Whale & the iron drew the small Islands of the east end of New Hanover distant 10 Miles bearing South at 6 P.M kept off E.S.E

Remarks Thursday November the 4th

Fresh gales from the N.W to W & usually steering E.N.E at 10 A.M saw New Ireland being handy in the natives came off having a few Cocoanuts at Noon shortened sail & hoped to the wind off & on on the North side of the Island rain throughout this day

Remarks Friday November the 5th

Fresh gales from the W.N.W & rainy ship close reefed on opposite tacks under double reefs running for Peters Island middle & latter fair saw Blackish at 3 P.M saw a large Sperm Whale going quick to the W, lowered & struck him but night did not see him but once

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nickelson Master
Remarks Saturday November the 6th 1869
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all
sail set raising around Pechers Island variable
employed in ships duty the natives came on board
having a few Cocanuts Latitude 2.52 South
Remarks Sunday November the 7th
Light variable winds & squally at 6 A M Sperm
Whales raised Sperm Whales between Pechers
Island & New Ireland going to the westward
lowered three boats the Captain went on starboard
but did not get fast Mr King went on & struck
took the Whale along side & cut him Pechers
Island bearing W distant 12 Miles steering
S W

Remarks Monday November the 8th
Light easterly winds & pleasant raising Pechers
Island employed in boiling the natives came off
at night Shortened sail
Remarks Tuesday November the 9th
Light easterly winds & pleasant all sail set
employed in boiling at 7 P M finished boiling
the Whale Turned up 27 bbls
Remarks Wednesday November the 10th
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all
sail set raising to the eastward of Pechers
Island water employed in ships duty Last
part steering to the westward between Gardners
& New Ireland under Topsails
Remarks Thursday November the 11th
Light airs & calms ship between Gardners
Island & New Ireland at 7 A M spoke & gam-
med the Bark Java until 9 P M sold her
the old mainsail & a keg nutmeg the
Topsails the natives came off having a
few Pumpkins Yams Cocanuts Bananas
&c Last part steering to the eastward

Cruising off New Ireland AD 1869
Remarks Friday November the 12th
Light airs & pleasant weather steering along the coast to the eastward in company with Bark Java land distant 8 miles off Slinger Bay the Java raised Sperm Whales & lowered her boats at 7 A M we also lowered ours & took two whales one to the Waist Boat & one to the Larboard Mr Sullivan also struck & drew Cut in one Whale & started the works Captn & Kempton came on board
Remarks Saturday November the 13th
Light variable winds from ESE to E quarters employed in cutting & boiling Saw the Java steering to the eastward ship between Gardners & New Ireland sky overcast
Remarks Sunday November the 14th
Light westerly winds & pleasant weather all hands employed in boiling Broke out 31 Bags of Flour & Started a Cask of Sails & one of Cordage also one of Dungarees & one of Slops & one of Barley at 5 1/2 PM for King raised Sperm Whales about 5 miles from New Ireland going to the westward lowered two boats without success it being night
Remarks Monday November the 15th
Light winds & Calms cruising along the Coast of New Ireland in sight of Hickers Island employed in boiling at 7 PM cooled down
Remarks Tuesday November the 16th
Light airs & calms all sail set cruising along the Coast Lowered for Blackfish Mr King got one the natives came off bringing about 5 Bbls of Taro & about a Fathom of yams which we bought for hoop
Remarks Wednesday November the 17th
light varying winds & pleasant employed in cutting Blackfish & King to the eastward all sail set the natives came off Latitude 2 46 South

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Ricketson Master
Remarks Thursday November the 18th 1869
Commences with a fresh breeze from the eastward
& pleasant weather ship close hauled on starboard
tack is working to the eastward between Fishers
Island & New Ireland at 2 PM spoke & gammed
the Bk Java
Remarks Friday November the 19th
First part Light winds & calms all sail set heave
ing to the eastward Middle part fresh breeze from
the northward the Java in sight at 5 PM
Julie a Malay seaman missed a large Sperm
Whale going to the N.W. quick lowered the boats
without success
Remarks Saturday November the 20th
Light easterly winds & pleasant all sail set
working to the eastward the Java in sight
all hands employed in stowing oil in the
after hold
Remarks Sunday November the 21st
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set ship
close hauled working to the eastward the Java in
sight
Remarks Monday November the 22nd
Light variable winds & pleasant weather all
sail set ship working to the eastward a light
current setting to the westward employed in stow-
ing the after hold the Java in sight last part
Mostly Gardners Island bearing East distant
20 Miles
Remarks Tuesday November the 23rd
First part squally with rain all sail set
Middle & latter part fair the Bark Java in sight
Broke out Hooks & stowed off the fore hold
Cooper setting up Hooks

Cruising off the Coast of New Ireland
Remarks Wednesday November the 24th & D 1867
Light variable winds & fair steering to the eastward along the coast between New Ireland & Hardwars Island east part equally all sail set
Remarks Thursday November the 25th
Light airs & variable winds & equally all sail set steering to the eastward Started a Cask of Beef 4/4 Bbls Cooper employed in making small Casks out of old Casks Last part ship between Days Island & New Ireland equally with rain
Remarks Friday November the 26th
Light winds from the S E & pleasant weather all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks cruising between New Ireland & Briasons Island Saw finbacks
Remarks Saturday November the 27th
First part light winds from the S E & pleasant all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks Saw finbacks the natives came off bringing a few Yams Bananas Pumpkins & Cocanuts which we bought with Tobacco ship between Briasons & New Ireland St Johns in sight
Remarks Sunday November the 28th
Light winds & calms all sail set ship 8 Miles from New Ireland shore St Johns bearing E the natives on board at 10½ A M Mr Sullivan raised Sperm Whales lowered the 3 boats the Larboard Boat struck & got close saved the whale took him to the ship & cut him in also saw Blackfish Hay Ketch to duty Last part equally
Remarks Monday November the 29th
Light airs & calms all sail set all hands employed in boiling Cooper making small casks

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Eriksen Master
Remarks Tuesday November the 30th 1869
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set cruising
along the Coast of New Ireland employed in boiling
the natives on board Saw Blackfish
Remarks Wednesday December the 1st
Light variable winds & fair all sail set working
along the Coast to the westward at 12 PM spoke &
gammed the Java at 4 PM Hasking raised a
large Sperm Whale going to the westward very much
lowered the boats from both ships but did not
see him from the boats at 9 PM sailed down.
Remarks Thursday December the 2nd
Light baffling winds & raing all sail set working
to the westward along the Coast the Java in sight
employed in clearing up decks & repairing boats
Cooper making casks Naylor off duty sick
Remarks Friday December the 3rd
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant all sail set ships
close hauled on opposite tacks working to the westward
not in company Bark Java employed in ships
duty at 4 P M the Captn went on board of
the Java the mate & second mates on board
of us & King off duty sick Boatsteerer
remained through the night
Remarks Saturday December the 4th
Light airs & calms all sail set between days
Island & New Ireland the Captn & Mr Sullivan
on board of the Java mate & second mate here
at 11 A M Mr Sullivan raised Sperm Whales
from the Java lowered the boats from both
ships being mated & Captn Eriksen struck
& got a Whale took him alongside of the
Java & cut him in taking his head one of the
pails parted & they lost his head New Ireland distant
8 miles
Remarks Sunday December the 5th
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant ship close
hauled on opposite tacks all sail set Java in
sight

Cruising off New Ireland A D 1869
Remarks Monday December the 6th
First part light westerly winds & pleasant weather
ship Hove hauled on opposite tacks working to the
westward in company with the Java at 4 P M
spoke the Java & took on board our share of
the Whale Oil being twelve Barrels Last part
usually Started one Bbl of Pork
Remarks Tuesday December the 7th
Fresh westerly winds & fair ship Hove hauled on
opposite tacks working to the westward in company
with the Java Last part usually took in light
sails Saw Blackfish lowered without result
Remarks Wednesday December the 8th
Light baffling winds & calms all sail set working
to the westward in company with the Java watch
employed in ships duty ship between Gardners
& New Ireland Saw Blackfish lowered got nothing
Remarks Thursday December the 9th
Light winds & calms all sail set working to
the westward at 4 P M gammed the Java
Hoovered the Oil
Remarks Friday December the 10th
light winds & calms all sail set the Java in
sight also saw another sail all hands
employed in stowing oil in the after hold
Remarks Saturday December the 11th
Light variable winds & pleasant usually ship on opposite
tacks at 8 A M gammed the Captain went on board
of the Bark Acola Captain Bourne & remained
also the Captain of the Java at 3 P M the Acola
raised Sperm Whales lowered from all three ships
being chased & got two Whales Captain Tinkham
one & our Mates one took them alongside of
the Acola all hands employed in stowing
down the After hold Last part fair

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Kirkelson Master
Remarks Sunday December the 12th 1867
Light winds & calms all sail set cruising between
New Ireland & Hardners Island in Company with
Barks Java & Avola gammed the Avola
Remarks Monday December the 13th
First part light winds & cloudy all sail set cruising
in company with Barks Avola & Java being Chased
at 6 A M the King raised 3 Sperm Whales lowered
the boats & got fired the King one Mr Bates of the
Java one & Mr Briggs one took two alongside of
us & the Avola 1 & other & cut them New Ireland
distant 9 Miles
Remarks Tuesday December the 14th
Strong breezes from the eastward & cloudy cruising
in Company with the Avola & Java Chased the
Avola also Sperm Whales got nothing but raised
a dead whale & got cut him employed in
board in boiling Saw another sail to the Leward
last part gammed Taylor sick off duty
Remarks Wednesday December the 15th
Strong breeze from the eastward & cloudy with
rain employed in boiling the Barks Avola
Java & Alaska in sight Middle & latter part
wind light at 7 P M finished boiling
Remarks Thursday December the 16th
Strong breeze from the westward & fair cruising
at 1 P M gammed the Barks Avola Java &
Alaska & divided the oil about 30 Bbls each
Remarks Friday December the 17th
Strong gales from the W.S.W & cloudy cruising
between Hardners Island & New Ireland last part
reefed T Sails the 3 Barks in sight
Remarks Saturday December the 18th
Strong westerly gales & cloudy at 8 A M more
moderate the Java in sight last part
cloudy split the fore sail reefed T Sails

Cruising off New Ireland AD 1869
Sunday December the 19th
Fresh breeze from the W & W & usually with rain all prudent sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks Strong easterly current
Remarks Monday December the 20th
First part fresh breeze from the westward & fair ship close hauled on opposite tacks between New Ireland & Gardners Island employed in breaking out Shooks & the Cooper repairing them they being rotten
Remarks Tuesday December the 21st
Strong breeze from the W S W & pleasant ship close hauled on opposite tacks all hands employed in stowing oil in the After hold Middle and bottom part raing Broke out Butter
Remarks Wednesday December the 22nd
Strong breeze from the W S W & pleasant ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set working to the westward employed in stowing off the hold Cooper repairing old Shooks
Remarks Thursday December the 23rd
Strong breeze from the westward & usually ship close hauled carrying all prudent & sail employed in ships duty
Remarks Friday December the 24th
Strong westerly winds & usually with rain ship close hauled carrying all prudent sail & just holding our own
Remarks Saturday December the 25th
Fresh westerly winds & usually ship between Gardners Island & New Ireland at 2 PM Captn & went on board of the Java &
Remarks Sunday December the 26th
Light variable winds & fair all sail set cruising Saw Blackfish at 6 P M Captn returned on board

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Ricketson
Remarks Monday December the 27th 1869
Light variable winds & pleasant all sail set
cruising off Gardners Island in company with
Bk Java Saw Blacksish employed in repairing
the Pilot cooper employed on Casks King on duty
also Taylor
Remarks Tuesday December the 28th
First part fresh breeze from the northward
& pleasant steering to the southward down
along the land Middle & latter part squally
with rain the natives came off bringing
a few yams & one pig which we bought with
a little old hoop at 6 P M the Captain
went on board of the Java
Remarks Wednesday December the 29th
Fresh breeze from the westward & pleasant all
sail set steering to the eastward along the land
employed in repairing sails the natives came
off with a few yams &c at sundown took in
light sails & lay aback the Java in sight
Remarks Thursday December the 30tieth
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant weather at
daylight made all sail & kept off along the
land to the eastward along the land the
Java in sight employed in repairing sails
the natives came off having a few Yams
&c at sundown took in light sails & lay aback
Remarks Friday December the 31st
Strong breeze from the S W & fair ship clos
hauled between St Johns & New Ireland the
natives came off having one pig & a few yams
&c employed in repairing sails

Cruizing off New Ireland A.D. 1870

Remarks Saturday January the 1st
Light westerly winds & pleasant weather ship close hauled on opposite tacks between New Ireland & St Johns employed in repairing sails Started a Cask of Pork 3/4 Bbls Strong ~~easterly~~ westerly currents

Remarks Sunday January the 2nd
Light westerly winds & pleasant ship close hauled on opposite tacks Strong easterly current

Remarks Monday January the 3rd
Light westerly winds & pleasant ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set between St Johns & New Ireland with a strong easterly current employed in fitting the tryworks &c Started one Bbl of Pork

Remarks Tuesday January the 4th
Fresh westerly winds & fair all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks employed in making a new Spanker Boom last part squally the natives came off having one pig which we bought for a Knife also a few Cocannuts & Taro & Bananas The Captain had some trouble with Emanuel a Portuguese seaman at the wheel

Remarks Wednesday January the 5th
Light variable winds & fair all sail set working to the westward watch engaged in ships duty Mr King making a Spanker Boom

Remarks Thursday January the 6th
Light variable winds & squally all sail set working to the westward employed in repairing the old Foretopsail

Remarks Friday January the 7th
Light baffling winds & squally with much rain all sail set steering S & W split the flying Jib Middle & latter part wind S & E

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Ricketson
Remarks Saturday January the 8th 1870
Light easterly winds & pleasant all sail set
Steering to the S & W ship between Days Island
& New Ireland employed in repairing the
flying Jib Boom King finished the Spanker Boom
Remarks Sunday January the 9th
Light winds & pleasant weather ship off
Hardnetts Island at daylight kept off to the
westward wind S E all sail set at 6 P M
took in light sails
Remarks Monday January the 10th
Light airs & calms at daylight made all sail
the Bark Java in sight at 9 A M the
Captn went on board of her & remained
throught the day traded for a cask of
Bread some Tar & White Lead Last part
wind S E Saw New Hanover bearing W S W
at 10 P M kept off West
Remarks Tuesday January the 11th
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather
all sail set ship off the North side of
New Hanover working around the Island
employed in repairing the Old Foretopsail
Last part New Hanover bearing S S E
Remarks Wednesday January the 12th
Light baffling winds & calms all sail set
employed in repairing the Foretopsail at 6
P M Portland Islands bore S E distant 14 Miles
Remarks Thursday January the 13th
Light airs & calms all sail set at 6 A M
Our King raised Sperm Whales all around the
ship Portland Islands just in sight to the
S E lowered three boats the Waist boat went
on but did not get fast the Larboard boat
went on struck & parted two short warps the
Waist Boat went on again & got a Whale cut him
ship working to the eastward Currents set S E

Master Cruising off New Hanover AD 1870
Remarks Friday January the 14th
First part strong breeze from the westward
& squally with rain all sail set steering
to the eastward employed in boiling at 2
PM spoke & gammed the Bark Java last part
light baffling winds ship the the S W of
Portland Islands
Remarks Saturday January the 15th
Light airs & pleasant weather ship S W of
Portland Islands in company with the Java
employed in boiling at 6 A M Mr King
raised a large Sperm Whale going S the
Java about 1/4 Mile distant the Java lowerde
two boats & we lowered three Mr Bates of
the Java struck & got him took him to
the Java & began to cut at sundown left
off the ships mated
Remarks Sunday January the 16th
Light airs & fair at 6 A M went on board
of the Java to help cut Coper employed
on board in setting up Hooks at sundown
came on board the Captain remaining on
board of the Java finished cutting
Remarks Monday January the 17th
Light airs & pleasant weather all sail set
bent the old Foretopsail & cut 50 Bbls of Coals
on board the Java & cut also a new cutting fall
Rubber Hook & Chain Strap Sold Bread 188
Remarks Tuesday January the 18th
Light baffling winds & squally with rain all
sail set steering to the eastward in company
with the Java last part fair Saw the Islands
of Los Keys to the N W
Remarks Wednesday January the 19th
Light airs from the eastward & pleasant weather
employed in repairing the old Foresail Los Keys
in sight also the Java employed [illegible]

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nickerson.

Remarks Thursday January the 20th 1870.
Light airs from the eastward & calms all sail set in company with the Java at 12 PM took on board 48 Bbls of oil from the Java being our share of the Whale also changed Cooks with Capt. Kempton giving him a Sandwich man by the name of Mariquena and getting a Chinese in his place also sold the Star board boat & a pig took on board from the Java three Barrels of flour the Vandolas in sight bearing W.N.W Latitude 2.32 South.

Remarks Friday January the 21st
Light easterly winds & pleasant all sail set steering to the eastward employed in repairing the old Foresail at 2 PM gammed the Java Land in sight bearing W.N.W distant 20 Miles Latitude 2.25 South.

Remarks Saturday January the 22nd
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all sail set working to the eastward in company with the Java finished the Foresail & bent it on the 21st exchanged Antone Silva a Boatsteerer to go on board of the Java for two natives of Salibabo Latitude 2.54 S.

Remarks Sunday January the 23rd
Light airs & pleasant weather all sail set working to the eastward the Java in sight
Latitude 3.04 Longitude 149.21 East

Remarks Monday January the 24th
Light airs from the northward & pleasant weather all sail set working to the eastward the Java in sight also the Island of New Hanover bearing N.N.E employed in coopering oil took in the Bow Boat gear forgot that the worms had got into the ship Latitude 3.24 South Longitude 149.52 E

Master Cruising off New Hanover & Ireland
Remarks Tuesday January the 25th A.D. 1870.
First part light northerly winds & pleasant weather all sail set steering to the eastward the Java in sight also Sandwich Island & New Ireland all hands employed in stowing oil in the after hold Broke out Beef 4th Last part squally steering E & S E
Remarks Wednesday January the 26th
Commences with strong brezes from the S W & squally with rain finished stowing the after hold Broke out Shooks at 2 P M spoke & gammed the Bark Helen Inero of New Bedford at 7 P M ship off S W of the Isle of Man laying off & in sight 90 miles distant
Remarks Thursday January the 27th
First part light airs & calm all sail set ship off the Isle of Man the Bark in sight at 12 M kept off for the Duke of York bound in to fit the ship at 4 P M stood into a bay on the S W side of the Island but found it rocky so stood out again the natives came on board last part light winds & pleasant weather laying off the Island of Mascadelar a small Island close to the Duke of York N. Bent the cables
Remarks Friday January the 28th
First part light winds from the eastward & pleasant weather laying off & on at the Duke of York at 7 A M stood into the harbor & anchored in 15 fathoms of Water within a cables length of the shore Latter ship & began to strip off the sheathing & the first sheet of Copper found the worms had gone into the planking cut them out & set in pieces Copper setting up Shooks traded for some hogs & a few fowls

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nicholson Master
Remarks Saturday January the 29th 1870.
Light winds & fair employed in fitting the Starboard
side & cleaning iron work Cooper employed in
setting up shooks George Clark off duty sick
Remarks Sunday January the 30th
Light winds & fair the Starboard watch ashore
on liberty at night watch geted on board
Remarks Monday January the 31st
Light winds & pleasant employed in fitting the
starboard side of the ship cleaning iron
work & painting Cooper setting up Shooks
Remarks Tuesday February the 1st 1870
Light winds & pleasant weather employed on
the Starboard side part cloudy with
rain at 3½ P M the Bark Java came in
& anchored
Remarks Wednesday February the 2nd
Light airs & pleasant weather employed on
the Starboard side Cooper setting up shooks
Thursday February the 3rd
Light winds & fair finished painting the
Starboard side & wet hold tracked a little
Cooper employed on Shooks
Remarks Friday February the 4th
First part light winds & fair listed ship
to the starboard to fit the Larboard side
found a few worms in the planking Last
part rainy
Remarks Saturday the 5th
Light easterly winds & overcast with rain at
8 A M started for New Ireland in company
with Bk Bates with two boats one from each
ship etc try to get some recruits employed on
the Larboard side

At Anchor at the Island of the Duke of York
Remarks Sunday February the 6th 1870
Light winds & pleasant weather the Larboard
watch employed ashore on liberty at 8 P.M.
boats returned from New Ireland having 13 Hogs
between the two boats & some Taro & a very few
Yams found the natives very civil & obliging
also a good place for Watering where a ship
could ~~drop~~ anchor but no shelter
Remarks Monday February the 7th
Light airs & pleasant weather employed on the
Port side also Painting the yards
Remarks Tuesday February the 8th
Light airs & pleasant weather employed in
painting finished the sheathing on the Port
side Trading for recruits
Remarks Wednesday February the 9th
Light airs & pleasant weather employed in
fitting Casks for Water Hove hold & righted
the ship
Remarks Thursday February the 10th
Fresh breeze from the N.W. & pleasant Sent
the sails at 7 ½ A.M. sent a raft of casks
for Water at 3½ P.M. returned with the raft
traded a little
Remarks Friday February the 11th
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant weather
employed in cutting wood & stowing off
Remarks Saturday February the 12th
Light winds & pleasant weather employed in
cutting wood & stowing off the hold the Java
went to sea finished wooding ready for sea
Remarks Sunday February the 13th
Light winds & pleasant weather the crew on
shore for a run

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nicholson Master
Remarks Sunday February the 14th 1870
Commences with a fresh breeze from the eastward
& pleasant weather at 6 A M took our anchor &
went to sea stowed Anchors & Chains & got the
Boats ready Last part steering W by N 1/2 N along
the south coast of New Ireland
Remarks Tuesday February the 15th
Light winds from the eastward & pleasant weather
all sail set steering W S W along the Coast
employed in painting &c Last part the natives
came off with a few Cocanuts & Yarro one of
them stole a Chisel lowered a boat & got it
& sunk their Canoe Mr King off duty with
swelled Testicles
Remarks Wednesday February the 16th
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather all
sail set steering to the westward ship off
Sandwich Islands employed in ships duty
Remarks Thursday February the 17th
Light northerly winds & fair all sail set
working to the westward ship off New Hanover
employed in ships duty Last part squally
with rain & baffling winds at 6 P M Portland
Islands bore S E distant 12 Miles
Remarks Friday February the 18th
Light easterly winds & fair all sail set steering
to the N W Matthias Island in sight to the
southward watch employed in ships duty
Remarks Saturday February the 19th
Fresh breezes from the N W & overcast all sail
set ship close hauled on opposite tacks working
to the westward off the Admiralitys
Remarks Sunday February the 20th
Fresh westerly winds with rain all sail set
on opposite tacks off the North side of the
Admiralitys working to the westward

From New Ireland Towards New Guinea
Remarks Monday February the 21st 1870
Strong westerly Gales with rain all prudent
sail set working to the westward
Remarks Tuesday February the 22nd
Strong westerly winds & squally with rain
at 8 a m Saw the Hermit Islands bearing
S & distant 15 Miles also the Echiquiers
bearing S.S.W Middle & Latter part fair
employed in repairing the Jib Last part
winds Light
Remarks Wednesday February the 23rd
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all
sail set steering to the Southward ships
position about the same employed in repairing
the Foresail Mr King Retd to duty
Latitude 1.08 South
Remarks Thursday February the 24th
First part light northerly winds & squally
all sail set steering to the southward at 8 a m
passed the Echiquier Islands watch engaged
in Ships duty Last part fresh breeze & squally
steering S W
Remarks Friday February the 25th
First part fresh breeze from S & E fair all
sail set steering S W at 6 a m winds hauled
to the westward with rain & a strong
breeze ship close hauled on opposite tacks
Last part fair wind light Saw the land
Sudden Dunghlen Island bearing S W distant
20 Miles
Remarks Saturday February the 26th
Fresh breeze from the S W & pleasant weather
ship close hauled on opposite tacks all
sail set working to the westward along the
Coast of New Guinea all hands employed
in Middle stitching the Mainsail

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Kiketson

Remarks Sunday February the 27th 1870
First part Fresh breeze from the N W & pleasant
ship close hauled on opposite tacks working along
the Coast of New Guinea to the westward Last
part Strong breeze & squally ship under double
reefs

Remarks Monday February the 28th
Strong gales from the S W & squally ship under
double reefs at 4 a M split Foresail and
Foretopsail Rent new ones also Foretopmast
Staysail ship on opposite tacks off & on the
land Last part more moderate all sail set

Remarks Tuesday March the 1st
Fresh S W winds & fair ship on opposite
tacks all sail set working to the westward
along the land Rent up new Mizen Topmast
Backstays Latitude 2.23 South

Remarks Wednesday March the 2nd
Strong S W winds & squally with rain ship
on opposite tacks all prudent sail set
working along the land

Remarks Thursday March the 3rd
Light baffling winds & fair all sail set
steering W by S ½ S employed in ships duty
Latitude 2.14 South

Remarks Friday February the 4th
First part strong breezes & squally all
sail set steering W by S ½ S at 8 P M Wm
Sullivan raised Sperm Whales lowered the
Boats the Waist Boat struck & got a Whale
Whales going N & Last part wind to the eastward
all sail set steering W
Latitude 1.5-8 North Longitude 141.5-8

Master Cruising along the Coast of New Guinea
Remarks Saturday March the 5th A.D. 1870
Light easterly winds & pleasant at daylight began
to get finished cutting & started the works
all sail set steering to the westward saw the
land
Remarks Sunday March the 6th
Fresh easterly winds & fair all sail set
steering to the westward along the Coast Land
in sight employed in boiling at 11 P M
finished boiling Last part upwally at 11
P M shortened sail & lay aback
Remarks Monday March the 7th
Light variable winds & upwally at daylight
made sail the Aramoas in sight bearing
West ship cruising employed in clearing up
decks Last part about the same Crissel off
duty with a sore leg The Cooper gave me
some insolent answers & I showed him backwar
rels & he fell on deck
Remarks Tuesday March the 8th
Strong easterly winds & upwall with rain.
ship laying aback off to the S & E of the
Aramoas at daylight made sail & ran in
for the Islands at 11 A M lowered a boat
& went in shore got a few Cocanuts & some
Turtle Shell at 2 P M reted on board Kept
off W.S.W all sail set Last part pleasant
Remarks Wednesday March the 9th
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather
All hands employed in repairing the Main
Topsail Steering W.S.W Saw the Island of Duysory
from aloft Latitude 00.45 South
Remarks Thursday March the 10th
First part Light easterly winds & fair all sail
set steering W.S.W ship off the North side of
Duysory all hands employed on the Foresail upt
part wind North ship also [illegible] Latitude 00.17 South

Journal of Barks Stafford D. Nickelson master.
Remarks Friday March the 11th A.D. 1870
Commences with strong breezes from the N W &
equally with rain ship close hauled on opposite tacks
all sail set Last part fair
Latitude 0 45 Miles North.
Remarks Saturday March the 12th
Commences with strong westerly winds & equally
ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set
working to the westward
Latitude 5 8 Miles North. Longitude
Remarks Sunday March the 13th
Light northerly winds & pleasant ship close hauled
on the starboard tack working to the westward
all sail set
Latitude 00 25 North. Longitude 135 28 East
Remarks Monday March the 14th
Light westerly winds & fair all sail set working
to the westward Repaired the Fore Topgallant
Sail Latitude 17 Miles North.
Remarks Tuesday March the 15th
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather
all sail set steering to the westward
Repaired the Foretopsail
Latitude 0 22 North. Longitude 134 53
Remarks Wednesday March the 16th
Light winds from the N E & fair all sail
set steering N W employed in repairing the
Maintopgallant Sail at 8 AM Saw one of
the Sailors raised Sperm Whales going N E
lowered the Boats & the Starboard Boat struck
& got a Whale cut him in Mr Sullivan struck
& drawed Last part equally

From New Guinea towards Celebes

Remarks Thursday March the 17th 1870
First part fresh breeze from the N.E steering
W.S.W. all sail set at daylight saw the
Island of St Davids bearing S.W distant 15
miles at 6 A.M the Captain raised Sperm
Whales going quick to the S.W lowered the
Boats three boats the Captain going with
Mr Sullivan & gave chase but could not
strike whales going quick at 12 M. rated
in board & commenced to bait steering to
the westward

Remarks Friday March the 18th
Light airs & pleasant weather employed in
sailing St Davids in sight, All sail set steer
ing to the westward last part rated down
Latitude 1.02 North.

Remarks Saturday March the 19th
Light airs & equally all sail set steering
W employed in coopering & clearing up
decks Saw the land 90 miles distant
Latitude 1.28 North. Longitude 135.14 East

Remarks Sunday March the 20th
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather
All sail set steering W by S
Latitude 1.32 North.

Remarks Monday March the 21st
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather all
sail set steering S.W by W at daylight Asia
Islands distant 12 Miles S.W at 9 A.M went
in shore with two boats for Turtle rated on
board at 2 P.M with four Captain Bought
two of the natives Last part steering W.S.W

Remarks Tuesday March the 22nd
Light baffling winds & equally all sail
set steering S.W finished the Spanker the
Land in sight

Journal of Bark Stafford D. L. Rickelson

Remarks Wednesday March the 23rd 1870
Light breze from the northward & pleasant
ship close hauled on the Starboard tack all
sail set at daylight Cyeaning fore & aft at
8 Miles employed in ships duty & opening
oil

Latitude 00.37 S Longitude 129.41 E

Remarks Thursday March the 24th
Commences with light baffling winds & calms all
sail at ship off Gillolo working to the S & E
all hands employed in stowing oil in the
after hold Hooked off the latch

Latitude 1.17. 8th.

Remarks Friday March the 25th
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all sail
set Gillolo in sight off Point Salaway Rent
Staysails & main Royal working to the north
ward

Latitude 1.12 North

Remarks Saturday March the 26th
Light baffling winds & fair all sail set all
hands employed in setting up rigging ship
between Morty & Gillolo working to the north
ward

Latitude 1.22 North

Remarks Sunday March the 27th
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather all
sail set working to the northward along the
east side of Morty

Latitude 2.03 North

Remarks Monday March the 28th
Light easterly winds & cloudy all sail set ship
in opposite tacks off the N.E. end of Morty
employed in reeving the main rigging Last
part fresh breeze from the northward ship close
hauled on the starboard tack

Latitude 2.50 North

Master Laying in Saliaboo A.D. 1870
Remarks Tuesday March the 29th
Fresh breze from the N.W & pleasant ship
close hauled on the starboard tack all sail
set employed on the rigging at 2 P.M saw
the Island of Kabrang from aloft bearing
N.E & W ship close hauled working up to the land
Remarks Wednesday March the 30th
Fresh breze from the eastward & fair ship
close hauled on opposite tacks working up
to Saliaboo Saw a Bark standing in for
the harbour employed on the rigging Last
part ship off & on working up to the passage
Remarks Thursday March the 31st.
Fresh easterly winds & pleasant weather at daylight
ship off the N.W Passage kept off for the harbour
saw the Bark Avola Captn Bourne laying off
& on learned from the natives that they had
the small pox on board had landed the sick
ones on one of the small Islands I advised the
Captn not to go out he thought there was
no danger so came to an anchor off Leron in
the usual place in company with the Avola
Remarks Friday April the 1st
Fresh easterly winds & fair got off a small raft
of Water employed in rattling Main rigging also
Trading a little
Remarks Saturday April the 2nd
Fresh breze from the eastward & fair employed in
Stocking the Bends &c also trading for recruits
Remarks Sunday April the 3rd
Fresh easterly winds & pleasant weather crew ashore
on a run
Remarks Monday April the 4th
Fresh easterly winds & pleasant weather took on
board 8 P/n Boat loads of wood & stocked the
Bends two Seamen came on board to go in the ship
Beau & Roberts colored men

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nickelson

Remarks Tuesday April the 5th 1870

Light baffling winds & usually employed in stowing
off the fore hold discharged 5 seamen & one boy
& three Malays & two Samboangan men

Remarks Wednesday April the 6th

First part light airs & fair at daylight took the
anchor & went to sea having on board two
Saliboo natives a seamen stowed Chains &
anchors least part wind S & steering SW & all
sail set Charles Pierce off duty with a sore Toe

Remarks Thursday April the 7th

Light easterly winds & pleasant weather all sail set
steering S at 2 P.M saw the Island of Sueyo
bufted ESE & fresh breeze watch employed in ships
duty Latitude 2 1/2 North

Remarks Friday April the 8th

Light airs & calm all sail set at daylight ships off
Ternate it bearing SSE distant 16 miles steering in
for the Passage at 10 A.M took a boat & started
for the town for letters at 4 P.M arrived there
got the letters & at 7 started for the ship at
8 P.M arrived on board the ship in the passage
working out

Remarks Saturday April the 9th

Light airs from the eastward & pleasant weather
all sail set steering S by W watch employed in
ships duty at 4 P.M spoke & gammed the Bark
Endeavour of New York Capt. Slater bound into
Ternate Broke 3 Bls of Beef

Remarks Sunday April the 10th

Light airs from the eastward & pleasant all
sail set steering SSW ship on the line

Remarks Monday April the 11th

Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all sail set steering
S by W the Kattys bearing E 15 miles at 10 A.M
gammed the Brig Alcyone Capt. Baldwin Providence
also saw a Brig & Blacklist

Master From Bernale Towards New Bedford
Remarks Tuesday April the 12th A.D. 1870
Light breezes from the westward & fair all sail set
steering S by W watch employed in ships duty at 2P
M. I told the Cooper to help stand at the fore sheet
& he did not the Captain then told him to go to the
fore sheet but he would not we then took him aft
& had to put him in irons as he refused duty
put him in the run The Captain gave him a
pot of Water & he threw it down in the run also
offered him some Bread but he would not eat it
Last part Obs Major bearing East distant 15 Miles
Latitude at Noon 55 South
Remarks Wednesday April the 13th
Light variable winds & pleasant weather all sail
set steering S by W employed on rigging ship in
the Passage between Xilled Islands & Obs Major
Latitude 1.26 South
Remarks Thursday April the 14th
Light westerly winds & pleasant weather all sail
set steering SSW employed in rattling the Fore
& Buzzen rigging Last part steering SW & for
the Straits of Manipa Boure bearing the center
SW distant 20 Miles at 7 P M
Latitude at Noon 2.10 South Longitude 127.04
Remarks Friday April the 15th
Light baffling winds & overcast all sail set ship
off Boure steering into the Straits of Manipa
middle part squally fresh breeze from NE
passed through the Straits Last part variable
winds split the Fib & Bent a new one ship
hauled on opposite tacks
Remarks Saturday April the 16th
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all
sail set steering SSW at daylight Amblaw
Boure West 10 Miles Saw a ship Bound North
Let the Cooper out of irons

Journal of Bark Stafford D. L. Ricketson

Remarks Sunday April the 17th A. D. 1870

Fresh breze from the SSW & fair ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set

Latitude 4°.50 South Longitude 127°.34 East

Remarks Monday April the 18th

Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all sail set steering SSW watch employed in rattling &c Last part light westerly winds

Latitude 5°.13 South

Remarks Tuesday April the 19th

Fresh breze from the westward & pleasant ship close hauled on opposite tacks all sail set watch employed in rattling Last part steering W by S Sent the fore Royal John Crusel Aft Topsy a Saliba boo Native off duty sick

Latitude 5°.50 South Longitude 126°.15 East

Remarks Wednesday April the 20 tieth

Light westerly winds & pleasant weather. all sail set Ship close hauled on opposite tacks the Starboard tack watch employed on rigging at daylight saw the Island of Goreing Apii bearing S E distant 25 Miles at 6 P M it bore N E distant 28 Miles ship heading S by W to S W by S

Latitude 6°.35 South Longitude 126°.27 East

Remarks Thursday April the 21st

Light westerly winds & pleasant weather all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks at daylight saw the Island of Wetta bearing the center distant 15 Miles Last part working to the westward along the South side of the Island

Latitude 7°.32 South

Remarks Friday April the 22 nd

Light westerly winds & pleasant weather. all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks working along the Island employed in rattling at 6 P M the West end of Wetta bore S W by W 8 Miles Latitude 7°.30 South

Master From Salibaboo Towards New Bedford
Remarks Saturday April the 23rd A.D. 1870
Fresh westerly winds & pleasant ship close hauled
on opposite tacks all sail set working to the
westward in the Omboy Passage Current setting
to the eastward at 6 P.M. the S.W. end of Pt
Combine bore S.S.W. distant 8 Miles
Remarks Sunday April the 24th
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all sail
set working to the westward ship drifted between
Pt Combine & Pt Berbi Saw a sail at 6 P.M. Pt
Combine the S.W. end bearing S.W. by W. distant 5
Miles Current setting to the eastward
Remarks Monday April the 25th
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather all sail
set steering W.S.W. along the Coast of Timor
employed in rattling Topmast Rigging at 6 P.M.
Batty Bady bearing S. distant 12 Miles
Topsy returned to duty
Latitude 8.11 South
Remarks Tuesday April the 26th
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather
All sail set steering to the westward watch
employed in rattling Last part squally
wind to the westward at 6 P.M. Timor Isle
bearing S.E. distant 15 Miles
Latitude 7.08 South
Remarks Wednesday April the 27th
Light baffling winds & fair watch employed in
ships duty the land just in sight
Latitude 7.42 South Longitude 123.07
Remarks Thursday April the 28th
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all
sail set steering to the S.W. watch engaged
in ships duty at 6 P.M. the Island of
Savu in sight bearing S.W. by S. distant 25 Miles
Latitude 9.5 South Longitude 122.24 East

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Rickitson master
Remarks Friday April the 29th A D. 1870
Commences with light baffling winds & pleasant
steering S W all sail set watch employed on rigging
Saw a Steamer the Island of Savu bearing S Distant
20 miles Last part fresh breeze from the S E
Latitude 10 ◦ 01 South.
Remarks Saturday April the 30 ~~th~~ ieth
Fresh trades from the S E & pleasant steering S W
at 8 A M one of the Boatsteerers called the Cooper
it being his watch on deck & he made some noise
about it & the Captain (as he stated) told him
not to make so much noise but to go on deck
the Cooper says dont you strike me dont you
strike me & took out his ~~K~~ knife & the Captn
said he took ~~out~~ square out of the Chest & then
the Cooper ran on deck & the Captn after him
& ~~then~~ ~~ondeck~~ hearing loud words went on deck &
ran forward & saw the Captain & Mr King the
second Officer have hold of the Cooper & saying drop
that Knife they then separated & I went below
At 1 P M Mr Sullivan raised Sperm Whales
lowered three boats Mr King went on & struck
& got one small whale took him along side &
kept off W S W New Island just out of sight
Latitude 11 ◦ 08 South.
Remarks Sunday May the 1st
Commences with fresh ~~Her~~ trades & pleasant
weather all sail set at 6 A M called all hands
& cut in the Whale & started the works Middle
& latter part squally steering W S W
Remarks Monday May the 2nd
Fresh trades & squally all sail set steering W
S W employed in boiling at 6 P M cooled down
This Whale made 19 Bbls
Latitude 12 ◦ 30 South Longitude 117 ◦ 20 E

From Salibaboo Towards Mauritius 1840
Remarks Tuesday May the 3rd
Fresh S.E. trades & pleasant all sail set steering
W.S.W employed in staving off & Broke out
2 Kegs of Butter
Latitude 12.56 South Longitude 115.16 East
Remarks Wednesday May the 4th
Commences with strong S.E. trades & pleasant
weather all sail set steering W.S.W watch
employed in ships duty Last part steering
W by S½ S John Crussel returned to duty
Latitude 13.53 South Longitude 111.59
Remarks Thursday May the 5th
light trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering W.S.W watch employed in ships
duty rigged up the old fit
Latitude 14.20 South Longitude 109.55 East
Remarks Friday May the 6th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail set
steering W by S½ S repaired the main Topgallant
Staysail also fitting Fit Pendants
Latitude 14.57 South Longitude 108.49 East
Remarks Saturday May the 7th
Fresh ruled from the East & pleasant weather
all sail set steering W by S½ S Broke out fore
watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 15.34 South Longitude 106.36 East
Remarks Sunday May the 8th
Fresh trades from the East & pleasant weather
all sail set steering W by S½ S
Latitude 16.13 South Longitude
Remarks Monday May the 9th
Fresh trades from East & pleasant weather
all sail set steering W by S½ S watch engaged
in overhauling fortrises & lifts Saw a ship
steering to the northward
Latitude 16.46 South Longitude 102.07

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Ricketson Master
Remarks Tuesday May the 10th A D 1870
Fresh trades from the East & pleasant all sail
set steering W by S & watch employed in fitting
rigging
Latitude 17.34 South Longitude 99.05 East
Remarks Wednesday May the 11th
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather all sail
set employed in ships duty steering W by S & S
Latitude 18.16 South Longitude 97.36 East
Remarks Thursday May the 12th
Light easterly winds & ~~fleeces~~ overcast at 3 a M.
wind hauled to the W S W with rain ship close
hauled Rudelle part wind light from the S S W
employed in fitting Blocks also rove some new
rigging Last part strong breeze from the southward
steering W & S
Latitude 18.29 South Longitude ~~96.12 East~~ ~~97.26 East~~
Remarks Friday May the 13th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail set
steering W by S & S watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 18.36 Longitude 92.08 East
Remarks Saturday May the 14th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering W by S W & S Broke out Water
Latitude 18.54 South
Remarks Sunday May the 15th
Light southerly winds & fair all sail set steering
West
Latitude 19.04 Longitude 88.13 East
Remarks Monday May the 16th
Light easterly winds & pleasant weather
all sail set steering W & S watch employed
in ships duty

Latitude 19.26 South Longitude 85.34 E

From Salibaboo Towards Mauritius
Remarks Tuesday May the 17th A.D. 1870
Light airs from the eastward & pleasant
weather all sail set steering W½N 8 watch
employed in ships duty
Latitude 19.30 South Longitude 84.08 East
Remarks Wednesday May the 18th
First part light baffling winds & pleasant
weather middle part light winds from the S
& W ships close hauled on the Starboard tack
all sail set Last part usually wind to
the southward steering W½N 8
Latitude 19.24 South Longitude 83.28 East
Remarks Thursday May the 19th
Strong trades & overcast all sail set steering
W½N 8 watch engaged in ships duty
Latitude 18.58 South Longitude 80.55 E
Remarks Friday May the 20th
Strong trades & pleasant all sail set steering W
watch employed in ships duty Started a Cask
of Beef 5½ Bbls Last part steering W½N 8
Latitude 18.50 South Longitude 77.55 East
Remarks Saturday May the 21st
Strong trades & usually all sail set steering
W½N 8 watch employed in ships duty The
Bark is leaking when carrying sail about
900 strokes in 24 hours Last part steering
W½N 8
Latitude 19.21 South Longitude 74.20
Remarks Sunday May the 22nd
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering W½N 8
Latitude 19.20 South Longitude 71.11 East

Journal of Barks Stafford D.L. Nicholson

Remarks Monday May the 23rd 1870

Light trades & squally all sail set steering
W.N.W. watch employed in ships duty Last
part rain Broke out Water Broke out Bread

Latitude 19.27 South.

Remarks Tuesday May the 24th

Light easterly winds & overcast all sail set
steering W by S watch employed in ships duty

Remarks Wednesday May the 25th

Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail set steering
W.N.W. watch employed in ships duty at 12 M saw
the Island of Rodrigue bearing W by S.W. S seen
from the Masthead at 7 P.M. Rodrigue bore
S distant 12 Miles steering W

Remarks Thursday May the 26th

Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail set
steering W employed in washing ship Saw
finbacks The Captain Cooper had some trouble

Latitude 19.53 South Longitude 61.24 East

Remarks Friday May the 27th

Fresh trades & squally weather all sail set steering
W.N.W. watch employed in washing ship. Saw a
Bark steering to the westward

Latitude 19.53 South Longitude

Remarks Saturday May the 28th

Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail set steering
W.N.W. at 2 P.M. raised a light on Flat Island
luffed too the wind & lay aback off Round Islands
at 4 P.M. kept off W.S.W. for Mauritius bound
in passed inside of the light on Flat Island
& Round Islands only leaving one on the Port
hand at 11 P.M. anchored off the Bell Buoy
in 15 fathoms of Water

Master Laying At Mauritius A.D. 1870
Remarks Sunday May the 29th
Fresh trades & pleasant Starboard watch ashore
on liberty at sundown all returned on board

Remarks Monday May the 30 6th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather employed in
stowing oil in the Fore peak
Remarks Tuesday May the 31st
Fresh trades & pleasant weather employed in
stowing the Fore peak Mr Sullivan had some
trouble with Taylor Pierce ashore in the Hospital
Remarks Wednesday June the 1st with a sore toe
Fresh breeze from the westward & squally got on
board a raft of Water also some Rice Coffee
Peas & Beans
Remarks Thursday June the 2nd
Fresh trades & fair employed in stowing the
Fore hold
Remarks Friday June the 3rd
Strong trades & pleasant Starboard watch ashore
on liberty at 8 P.M returned on board
Mr King cut some Ports in the Bulwarks
Remarks Saturday June the 4th
Fresh trades & pleasant Starboard watch
ashore on liberty employed on board in repairing
sails a seaman by the name of Allen came on board
Remarks Sunday June the 5th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather Starboard
watch ashore on liberty
Remarks Monday June the 6th
Strong trades & pleasant weather employed in
repairing sails took on board as freight from
Bark Stamford Bundles of Bone a seaman
by the name of Robert Ager came on board
Pierce returned on Board

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Nicketson Master
Remarks Thursday June the 7th A D 1810
Fresh trades & fair got on board a small raft
of Water & stowed off the Dore hold
took on Board some Potatoes
Remarks Wednesday June the 8th
Strong trades & pleasant weather employed in
caulking the ship Last part ship ready for
sea took on board some Shells & Cigars as freight
Remarks Thursday June the 9th
Strong trades & pleasant weather at 7 A M
took the anchor & went to sea stowed Cables
& Anchors at 6 P M Burbon bearing W.
by S 25 Miles We have a Consuls man by the
name of Adams as Passenger course S W
Remarks Friday June the 10th
Strong trades & pleasant weather all sail set wather
employed in ships duty found two men stowed
away on board an Englishman & a Scotchman
set them to work Pierce returned to duty
Latitude 22.28 South Longitude 54.48 East
Remarks Saturday June the 11th
Strong trades & pleasant weather all sail set
steering W by S made some tarpaulins for the
hatches also ripped up the old Foresail
Latitude 24.49 S Longitude 52.20 East
Remarks Sunday June the 12th
Strong trades & pleasant weather all sail set
steering W by S Saw an English ship steering
west the same
Latitude 26.12 South
Remarks Monday June the 13th
Light trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering W by S & S made new Fid guys
& repairing sails took in the Anchor.

Latitude 26.58 South Longitude 47.20

From Mauritius Towards New Bedford
Remarks Tuesday June 14th A.D. 1870
Commences with fresh trades & fair all sail
set steering W by S employed in ships duty
Saw a ship steering the same East part
strong breeze & overcast
Latitude 28° 06 South Longitude 45° 12 East
Remarks Wednesday June the 15th
Strong easterly winds & fair all sail set
steering [illegible] sperm
Whales shortened sail & hoved to the wind
but it blowing strong & being rugged could
not lower the Whales going to the windward
Kept off again W by S at 2 P.M.
Latitude 29° 48 South Longitude 41° 57 East
Remarks Thursday June the 16th
Strong breeze from the eastward & rugged
all sail set steering W put out new fib guys
& set up head rigging Broke out Beef &
Water
Latitude 30° 58 South Longitude 38° 15 East
Remarks Friday June the 17th
Fresh easterly winds with rain squalls all
sail set steering West last part winds
light steering W by N Jno King off duty sick
Latitude 32° 18 South
Remarks Saturday June the 18th
Light baffling winds & fair all sail set steering
W by S took in the two Brals & sent down
Royal yards Middle & latter part strong breze
from the westward ship close hauled saw a sail
Latitude 33° 02 South Longitude 33° 54 East
Remarks Sunday June the 19th
First part heavy squall from the N.W.W with
rain thunder & lightning called all hands &
got sail in starbd tack Topsails Middle part
strong westerly winds last part light
Latitude 32° 47 South Longitude 32° 57

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Le Ricketson

Remarks Monday June the 19th A.D. 1820

Fresh breze from the N.N.W. pleasant weather all sail set ship close hauled on the Starboard tack watch employed in ships duty repaired the Main Royal & Staysail

Latitude 32.49 South Longitude 32.12 East

Remarks Tuesday June the 20th

Fresh westerly winds & pleasant weather all sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks watch employed in ships duty repaired the Fly. Jib Saw thade sails standing to the westward Last part light airs

Latitude 32.37 South Longitude 30.32 East

Remarks Wednesday June the 21st

First part strong breze from the N.N.W. pleasant ship close hauled on the starboard tack watch employed in ships duty Latter part Strong westerly gales ship on the Larboard tack close reefed fore Topsail furled Jib & Mainsail

Latitude 33.45 South Longitude 29.01

Remarks Thursday June the 22nd

Commences with light westerly winds & pleasant weather all sail set working to the westward repaired the Main Topmast Staysail Saw two sails also the land just in sight from deck bearing N.N.W Penj Koa off duty sick

Latitude 33.27 South Longitude 28.03 East

Remarks Friday June the 23d

Strong westerly winds or gales with a light rain ship close hauled on opposite tacks all prudent sail set at 4 A.M. furled Mizen topsail & close reefed the Main Middle & Latter part more moderate out reefs & set Topgallant Sail the Land in sight

Latitude 33.47 South Longitude 26.53 East

Master From Mauritius Towards New Bedford
Remarks Saturday June the 25th A D 1870
Strong westerly winds & pleasant weather all
sail set ship close hauled on opposite tacks
Saw several sails working to the westward
the land in sight
Latitude 34°38 South Longitude 26°00 East
Remarks Sunday June the 26th
First part strong westerly winds & pleasant
weather all sail set ship on opposite tacks
Saw a number of Sails also the land Last
part light airs from the eastward steering
SE by S ½ S
Latitude 34°37 South Longitude 25.42 East
Remarks Monday June the 27th
Fresh breeze from the eastward all sail set
steering W by S ½ S saw several sail Last
part light winds
Latitude 34°48 South Longitude 23.22
Remarks Tuesday June the 28th
Commences with light airs from the northward
& pleasant weather all sail set steering W
N W along the land watch employed in
repairing the Foresail Saw a number of
sails Broke out Beef
Latitude 35°03 South Longitude 22°00 East
Remarks Wednesday June the 29th
Light airs & pleasant weather all sail set
steering N W by W along the land a number
of sails in sight watch employed in ships
duty Mr King returned to duty
Latitude 35°16 South Longitude 21°09 East

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Remarks Thursday June the 30th 1870
First part light winds from the northward
& fair all sail set ship close hauled on opposite
tacks working to the westward a number of
sails in sight at 6 P M saw Cape Agulhas
bearing N W distant 20 Miles

Remarks Friday July the 1st
First part light easterly winds & pleasant
weather all sail set steering W N W at 7 A
M Passed Cape Agulhas light distant 8
Miles steering N W by W five sails in sight
at 4 P M took the wind from the N W
furled light sails & close reefed the Topsails
ship close hauled

Remarks Saturday July the 2nd
Strong winds from the N W ship close hauled
on opposite made all sail it being more moderate
& pleasant saw five sails last part strong
breeze

Latitude 34°56 South Longitude

Remarks Sunday July the 3rd
Strong northerly gales & overcast ship under close
reefs on opposite tacks Saw two sails last part
on the larboard tack hove too under close reefs

Latitude 36°03 South Longitude 16°52 East

Remarks Monday July the 4th
Strong gales from the S W & overcast ship close
under close reefed Main Topsail & main Staysail
at 10 A M wore ship heading N N E set
close reefed Foretopsail & Foresail Last part
double reefed Fib & Mainsail

Latitude 38°32 South

From Mauritius Towards New Bedford

Remarks Tuesday July the 5th AD 1870
Strong gales from the W N W ship under double reefs close hauled on the Larboard tack Middle part Squally with rain close reefed & furled the fils & Mainsail Last part clear wind N heading N N W
Latitude 35 ◦ 37 South Longitude 16 ◦ 22 East
Remarks Wednesday July the 6th
Strong westerly winds & overcast all sail set ship close hauled on the Larboard tack heading from N N W to N N E Broke out Water Beef 4 Bbls & Pork 4 Bbls Ben returned to duty
Latitude 33 ◦ 28 South Longitude
Remarks Thursday July the 7th
First part fresh breeze from the N W & overcast all sail set ship close hauled on the larboard tack at 7 A M tacked ship wind N N E with light rain employed in fitting the larboard boat saw one Bark & one Steamer steering to the N N W Last part Strong breeze
Remarks Friday July the 8th
First part light baffling winds & overcast with rain ship under close reefs a Bark in sight last part strong gales from the N W under short sail close hauled on the Larboard tack Latitude 32 ◦ 14 S Longitude 14 ◦ 41

Remarks Saturday July the 9th
Strong gales from N W to N N E ship under single reefs close hauled on the Larboard tack a Bark in sight Last part on the Starboard tack under close reefs
Latitude 30 ◦ 35 S Longitude 15 ◦ 11 East

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Richeson

Remarks Sunday July the 10th A.D. 1870
Strong gales from the N.N.W. x overcast ship close hauled on the Starboard tack under close reefs x courses furled saw a Bark at 3 P.M. wore ship x set the Fib x Foresail Least part more moderate set Main Topgallant Sail ship heading E.N.E.

Latitude 30.36 South Longitude 15.08 East

Remarks Monday July the 11th
Fresh breeze from the northward x with a light mizzling rain ship close hauled on the Starboard tack heading E.N.E. Least part ship on the Starboard tack heading W.N.W. wind light Broke out Butter

Latitude 29.44 South Longitude 15.44 East

Remarks Tuesday July the 12th
Light baffling winds x foggy all sail set watch employed in fitting boats put out the Starboard boat at 4 P.M. took the wind from the S.E. all sail set steering N.N.W

Remarks Wednesday July the 13th
Strong S.E. winds x pleasant all sail set steering N.N.W watch employed in fitting boats Broke out Bread x Water also sent up Royal yards

Latitude 28.23 South Longitude 12.54 East

Remarks Thursday July the 14th
Light winds from the S.E. x pleasant weather all sail set steering N.W by N employed in fitting x painting Boats

Latitude 26.47 South Longitude 9.58 East

Remarks Friday July the 15th
Light airs from the westward ship close hauled on the Port tack all sail set employed on Boats

Latitude 26.07 South Longitude 8.28 East

From Mauritius Towards New Bedford
Remarks Saturday July the 16th A D 1870
Fresh breeze from the S W & pleasant all sail set steering N W by N & watch employed in painting the Waist Boat Broke out Beef Saw a Bark steering N W by N also saw finbacks
Latitude 24.48 South Longitude 6.27 East
Remarks Sunday July the 17th
Fresh breeze from the S E & pleasant weather all sail set steering N W by N Saw one sail
Latitude 22.54 South Longitude 4.50 East
Remarks Monday July the 18th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail set steering N N W watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 22.41 South Longitude 2.19 East
Remarks Tuesday July the 19th
Light trades & pleasant weather all sail set steering N by W watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 21.37 South Longitude .19 East
Remarks Wednesday July the 20 tieth
Fresh trades & overcast all sail set steering N N W employed in washing ship
Latitude 20.01 South Longitude .49 West
Remarks Thursday July the 21st
Fresh trades & overcast all sail set watch employed in washing ship at 2 P M
Clark raised Sperm Whales lowered without success whales going to the windward Last part steering N N W Saw a sail
Latitude 18.24 South Longitude
Remarks Friday July the 22nd
Fresh trades & overcast all sail set steering N W by N W & Saw two sails steering about the same saw finbacks
Latitude 17.07 South Longitude 3.54 W

Journal of Bark Stafford D L Ricketson

Remarks Saturday July the 23 rd A D 1870

Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail set-
steering N & W two sails in sight at 11 A M
saw the Island of St Helena ahead got the
anchors ready & at 5 P M anchored in
17 fathoms of Water off Jamestown

Remarks Sunday July the 24 th
Light trades & pleasant weather men ashore on
a run

Remarks Monday July the 25 th
Light trades & pleasant weather employed in
washing ship & breaking out sent on shore six
Bbls of flour sold

Remarks Tuesday July the 26 th
Light trades & pleasant weather employed in
painting ship bends took on board 60 Bbls of Water

Remarks Wednesday July 27 th
Light airs & pleasant weather employed in
painting bends sent on shore 6 Bbls of Beef
4 Bbls of Pork & 15 Bags of Flour also
some boat timbers & knees

Remarks Thursday July the 28 th
Light airs & pleasant weather stowed off the
fore hold

Remarks Friday July the 29 th
Light winds & pleasant weather took on board
some Cabbage & Potatoes a seaman by the
name of Allen deserted

Remarks Saturday July the 30 tieth
Light trades & pleasant weather at 8 A M
at 10 A M took our anchor & went to sea
having on board two Consuls men as
Passengers

From St Helena Towards New Bedford
Remarks Sunday July the 31st AD 1870
Commences with light trades & pleasant
weather all sail set steering S W by S Saw
three sails steering to the northward
Latitude 15.07 South Longitude
Remarks Monday July the August the 1st
Light trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering S W by S took up the Bone & aired
it the Joseph Mayfields Bone being in a bad
condition knocked it over the Cook off
duty sick
Latitude 14.15 South Longitude 8.34 West
Remarks Tuesday August the 2nd
Light trades & pleasant weather all sail set
steering S W 1/2 S watch employed in cleaning
& painting whaling craft Saw a sail also
a finback
Latitude 13.17 South Longitude 10.23 West
Remarks Wednesday August the 3rd
Fresh trades & pleasant weather watch
employed in cleaning & painting windlass
Broke out Water
Latitude 12.12 South Longitude 12.37 West
Remarks Thursday August the 4th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering S W 1/2 S watch employed in
ships duty
Latitude 10.58 South Longitude 14.24 West
Remarks Friday August the 5th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering S W 1/2 S watch employed in
tarring head rigging Cook relieved to duty
Latitude 9.51 South Longitude 16.18 West

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Hinckley
Remarks Saturday August the 6th 1870
Commences with fresh trades & pleasant weather
all sail set steering S W'n W watch employed
in tarring rigging &c

Latitude 2.09 South Longitude 18.39 West
Remarks Sunday August the 7th
Fresh trades & fair all sail set steering
S W'n S Saw a sail steering to the S E
Latitude 3.00 South Longitude 20.41 West
Remarks Monday August the 8th
Fresh trades & fair all sail set steering S
W'n S employed in repairing the Main
Topsail at 11h P M Rig raised Sperm Whales
lowered without success whales going quick
to the windward
Latitude 6.44 South
Remarks Tuesday August the 9th
Fresh trades & cloudy all sail set steering
S W'n S Broke out Beef & Water Saw Black
Blackfish
Latitude 6.05 South Longitude 23.58
Remarks Wednesday August the 10th
Fresh trades & cloudy all sail set steering
S W'n S watch employed in ships duty
tarring rigging
Latitude 4.44 South Longitude 26.08 W
Remarks Thursday August the 11th
Fresh trades & cloudy all sail set steering
S W'n S repaired the Mainsail Saw a
Ship & a Brig steering S W also saw
Blackfish

Longitude 28.24 West Latitude 3.25 South

From St Helena Towards New Bedford
Remarks Friday August the 12th 1870
Commences with fresh trades & pleasant
weather all sail set steering S W by W. 8
watch employed in ships duty Saw three
sails steering to the southward also
saw a spout uncertain what it was
Latitude 2.12 South Longitude 30.16 West
Remarks Saturday August the 13th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering S W by W 8 watch employed in
ships duty Saw two sails steering to the
southward
Latitude 00.58 South Longitude 31.53 West
Remarks Sunday August the 14th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering S W by S
Latitude 00.31 North Longitude 33.34 West
Remarks Monday August the 15th
Fresh trades & fair all sail set steering
S W by S watch employed on rigging
Latitude 2.10 North Longitude 35.32
Remarks Tuesday August the 16
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail
steering S W by S repaired the Buzzen
Topmast Staysail
Latitude 3.47 North Longitude 36.54 West
Remarks Wednesday August the 17th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering S W by S
Latitude 5.14 North Longitude 38.23
Remarks Thursday August the 18th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all
sail set steering S W by S watch employ
ed in ships duty
Latitude 6.47 North Longitude 39.46

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Hickeborn
Remarks Friday August the 19th A.D 1870
Commences with light S.E. trades & pleasant weather
all sail set steering S.W. by S. watch employed
in ships duty Last part lot the trades
Latitude 8.. 10 North
Remarks Saturday August the 20 tieth
Light airs from the westward & squally all
sail set steering S by W Saw Blackfish watch
employed in ships duty
Latitude 8.. 39 North Longitude 40.. 13 West
Remarks Sunday August the 21st
Light westerly winds & squally all sail set
steering S by W Saw Blackfish
Latitude 9.. 23 North Longitude 40.. 24 West
Remarks Monday August the 22nd
Light baffling winds & pleasant weather all
sail set steering S by W watch employed in
ships duty Saw a Brig steering to the southward
Latitude 10.. 20 North Longitude 40.. 38 West
Remarks Tuesday August the 23rd
Commences with light easterly winds &
pleasant weather all sail set steering S.S.W
watch employed in ships duty
Latitude 12.. 58 North Longitude
Remarks Wednesday August the 24th
Fresh trades & pleasant weather all sail
set steering S.W. watch employed in ships
duty
Latitude 12.. 00 North Longitude 42.. 05
Remarks Thursday August the 25th
Commences with strong S.E. trades all sail
set steering S.W. by S. Broke out Butter Water
& Molasses
Latitude 13.. 17 North Longitude 44.. 42 West

From St Helena Towards New Bedford
Remarks Friday August the 26th A.D. 1870
Commences with strong S & trades & squally
all sail set steering S W by S split the
main Royal
Latitude 15.42 North Longitude 27.25 West
Remarks Saturday August the 27th
First part strong trades & squally all sail
set excepting Royals steering S W by S Last
part wind light & squally all sail set
Latitude 18.02 North Longitude 30.11 West
Remarks Sunday August the 28th
Strong S & trades & fair all sail set steering
S W by S
Latitude 20.22 Longitude 32.34 West
Remarks Monday August the 29th
Strong trades & fair all sail set steering
S W watch employed in washing ship
Latitude 22.20 North Longitude 34.47
Remarks Tuesday August the 30th
Strong trades & pleasant all sail set
steering S W by W watch employed in
painting ship inside
Latitude 24.10 North Longitude 35.17
Remarks Wednesday August the 31st
Strong S E gales & rugged all sail set steering
S W by W watch employed in painting
Latitude 25.58 North Longitude 60.00 West
Remarks Thursday September the 1st
Strong gales from the southward & overcast
all sail set steering S W by W
Latitude 27.37 North
Remarks Friday September the 2nd
Strong southerly gales & rugged Royal & Topgallant sails
set steering S W by S at 4 PM Passed an
english Bark hove too Tore Topgallant mast
gone Latitude 30.00 North Longitude 65.39

Journal of Bark Stafford D. Kickelson

Remarks Saturday September the 3rd AD 1870
Strong gales from the S W & pleasant all sail set
steering S W by S Last part more moderate
Latitude 32.56 North Longitude 67.54 West

Remarks Sunday September the 4th
Fresh breeze from the S W & pleasant weather
all sail set steering S W by S Saw a sail
Last part usually wind West
Latitude 35.07 North Longitude 69.58 West

Remarks Monday September the 5th
Commences with a fresh breeze from the westward
& usually ship close hauled on the Larboard
tack all sail set at 6 A M threw the Try
Works overboard All hands employed in washing
ship and painting Last part wind to the
northward and pleasant took in light sails
& Courses to paint ship close hauled on
the Starboard tack
Latitude 37.12 North Longitude 69.57

Remarks Tuesday September the 6th
Commences with a fresh northerly wind &
pleasant weather ship under Topsails close
hauled on the starboard tack watch employed
in painting Saw two sails
Latitude 37.32 North Longitude 71.26 W

Remarks Wednesday September the 7th
Commences with Fresh northerly winds & fair
ship close hauled on opposite tacks all hand set
Saw three sails Passed Bark Reindeer
Latitude 37.48 North Longitude 73.30 West

Remarks Thursday September the 8th
Fresh easterly winds & pleasant weather ship
close hauled on the starboard tack all sail
set Saw a number of sails spoke Pilot Boat
No 2 Ezra Nye of New York at 5 P M sounded
in 16 fathoms Latitude 39.12 N & Longitude 73.02

From St Helena Towards New Bedford
Remarks Friday September the 9th A D 1870
Commences with fresh easterly winds & fair
all sail set ship close hauled on the starboard
tack all sail set at 1 P M saw Fire Island
Light bearing N by E Middle & part light
easterly winds ship working to the eastward
along the land Last part light S W winds
steering E N E a Boat came on Board
from Pilot Boat No 5 of New York saw
a number of sails

Remarks Saturday September the 10th
Commences with light Westerly winds and
fair all sail set steering E N E along the
Coast of Long Island At 12 M Passed
Montauk Light at 3 P M Passed Block
Island at 4 wind hauled to the N E
Last part wind N E ship close hauled
on Sposite tack working to the N E
At 7 P M Block Island Light bore W by N
distant 12 Miles

Deserters from Bark Stafford during the
Voyage Commencing Nov 24 1867 ending Sept 1870
May the 28th 1868 Mike a Cape de Verd Portuguese
and Joe Cruise a Native of Guam
May the 31st Marcelena of Cape de Verdes and
the Cook a Native of Mozambique
June the 2nd Steward a Native of Guam
June the 12th Sabine of Cape de Verdes and
Frank Moore of America
Friday July the 29 at St Helena Allen shipped
at Mauritius

Men Shipped on the Voyage
June the 20th 1868 at Lambangan two
Men Natives of that place
July the 6th
Nine Natives of Lalibabos
November the 14th
Seven Natives of Ternate
January the 23rd 1869
Two Natives of Lamboangan and one
Kanacca Native of Pleasant Island
April the 9th
Three Natives of Lalibabos
July the 19th
Three Natives of Lalibabos
August the 19th
One boy a Native of Ternate
August the 28th
One a Native of Kabruang
April the 4th 1870
Two Natives of Barmuda the Two of
Lalibabos
At Mauritius June the 8th 1870
Two Agen and Allen also two stowed
away
At St Helena July the 28th
One by the name of William —— of
London

An Account of Whales Raised and Taken

Date	1868	Latitude	Longitude
January	the 21	31.36 South	17.27 West
Do "	" the 27	34.40 Do	08.00 Do
February	the 9	38.45	09.00 East
April	the 6	Off Sumbawa	Land 12 Miles East
May	the 4	03.48 North	121.40 East
Do "	the 8	04.45 North	119.40 " "
"	" the 12	Off Sooloo	Distant 15 Miles S E
"	" the 13	About the same	
"	" the 15	the same	
August	the 8	Siao S E by S 30	Miles distant
"	" the 11	Siao East dist	20 Miles
"	" the 12	the same	" "
"	" the 19	Off the Island of	Banca
"	" the 20	the same	
"	" the 24	" "	
"	" the 30	Siao E S E	
"	" the 31	the same	
	31		
November	the 18	Kulla Besey S D	bearing South 16 Miles
December	the 2	Bouton W S W	distant 20 Miles
"	" the 4	About the same	
"	" the 26	Jony S E	distant 10 Miles
"	" the 30	Eyesiang East	10 Miles
"	" the 31	Between Jony &	Eyesiang
February	1869 the 6	Morty S W	6 Miles
"	" the 7	Morty S W	10 Miles
"	" the 8	Fishers Island W S W	12 Miles
March	the 15	Sooloo South	20 Miles
"	" the 23	Off Bongo Bay	15 Miles
April	the 21	Off Cape Rivers S E	25 Miles
May	the 1	Off Siquidan Legeetan	6 Miles
"	" the 2	Legeetan Islands S	2 Miles
"	" the 10	About the same	
"	" the 15	the same	
"	" the 16	the same	
June	the 26	Bongo Bay	20 Miles

On Board of Bark Stafford

By Whom Caired	Number taken	
Benj^{a} Haskins	Nothing	
Chas^{s} H Pierce	3 Whales	Stowed 70 Bbls
Antone Silva	Nothing	Right Whales
C W Chace	Nothing	
Dick a Portuguese	6 Whales	70
Antone de Avilla	Nothing	
Cooper	3	
Antone Silva	2	65
Ship	1	
C W Chace	1	18
Cooper	Nothing	
Mr King	2	50
Mr King	Nothing	
Mr King	Nothing	
Mr King	Nothing	
Mr King	Nothing	
Chas^{s} King	1	16
George Clark	Nothing	
Mr Sullivan	1	20
Mr Sullivan	2	16
Chas^{s} King	1	
Bk Hanthe	Nothing	
George Clark	Nothing	12
Captain	1	12
Cooper	Nothing	
Mr King	1	32
Mr Sullivan	1	
Mr Sullivan	Nothing	
Mr Sullivan	Nothing	
Mr King	1	12
Mr Sullivan	Nothing	
David Aikins	1	70
Mr King	1	70
Benj^{a} Hasking	Nothing	
C W Chace	2	36
Mr King	Nothing	

Turn Over

An Account of Whales Raised and Taken

1869	Date	Latitude	Longitude
July	the 29	Off Manado Buantron S.W. 6 Miles	
August	the 1	Off Ameorang Bay	10 Miles
" "	the 14	Mayo S.E.	20 Miles
" "	the 31	2°17 South.	130°38 East
September	the 23	Aremois West	15 Miles
" "	the 29	Aremois West	25 Miles
October	the 16	2°08 South.	143°55 East
November	the 2	New Hanover South.	8 Miles
" "	the 3	New Hanover "	10 Miles
" "	the 5	Between Days and Gardners Isls	
" "	the 7	Between Gardners & New Ireland	
" "	the 12	Off Slingers Bay	
" "	the 14	New Ireland	5 Miles
" "	the 19	Between Gardners & New Ireland	
" "	the 28	St Johns East New	Ireland 5 Miles
December	the 1	About the same	
" "	the 4	Between Days and	New Ireland
" "	the 11	Off Slingers Bay	12 Miles
" "	the 13	about the same	
1870 January	the 13	Portland Islands S.E.	Just in sight
" "	15	Off Portland Islands	10 Miles
March	the 4	1°58 North.	141°58 East
" "	the 16	10°22 South.	132°53 East
" "	the 17	St Davids N.W.	15 Miles
April	the 30	Off N.E. Island of Timor South	
June	the 15	29°48 South.	41°51 East
July	the 21	18°24 South.	2°00 West
August	the 8	6°44 South.	21°30 West

On Board of Barque Stafford

By Whom Raised	Number taken	Amount stowed
Cooper	1 Mated with Java	27.
Bark Java	1 Mated with Java	
Cooper	Nothing	
Mr Sullivan	Nothing	
John Crussel	4	27
Mr Sullivan	Nothing	
Captain	Nothing	
Cooper	Nothing	
Mr King	Nothing	
C.W. Chace	Nothing	Large Whale
a Malay	1	28
Bark Java	2 Not Mated	70
Mr King	Nothing	
Julie a Malay	Nothing	Large Whale
Mr Sullivan	1	40
Benj. Harkins	Nothing Not seen by the boats	
Bark Java	1 Mated to Java	lost his head
Bark Avola	2 Mated with the	Avola and Java
Mr King	2 Mated with the	two Barks 1/3 29 Bbls
Mr King	1	25
Mr King	1 Mated with Java	90
Mr Sullivan	1	25
a Malay	1	31
Captain	Nothing	
Mr Sullivan	1	18
ship	Nothing	
George Clark	Nothing	
Mr King	Nothing	

An Account of Whales Raised and taken

On Board of Bark Stafford

An Account of Cattle [illegible]
Park Stafford Comme[illegible]

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1868		November 23	212			May the 21	236	
			133		181		135	
		E	151	888	15		68	
		December 9	141		101	679	234	
	11		132	" " 11	20		96	
	210		117		216		161	
	202		114	504	206		153	
	181	1869 January 16	170		111	761 FLO	100	
	186		237	407	111		89	1270
	202	February 15	133		216	October 4	260	
	187		135		134		225	485
	110	1273	210		120	721 November 20	234	
	216		167	August the 18	213		216	
	214		236	881	116		193	
	186	May the 21	117		128		134	
	111	May 1869	230		101		230	1007
	114		131		139	December 11	70	
	186		231		139		213	
	117		133		132	988	212	
E	111	1434	130	November 23	230		45	
	134		171		210		116	656
	111		165		239	679 December 10	195	
	213		234	January 16	118	1870	188	383
	21		236	February 15	21	January 25	214	
	215		131		233		95	
	194		113		133		97	
	116		125		130		183	
	111	1434	135		130	753	93	
August 18	232		171	May the 21	171		104	
	188		120		165		110	896
	230		124		211	March the 24	186	
	214		126		238		116	
	189		111		133		25	
Nov	178	1053	126		132		140	
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	Body				Head
October 4					
	204		164		May the 30 101
	233		220		52 153
	84		132		
	101		242		
	162		135		
	189	97 FLO	23		
November 20	96	FLO	54	1391	
	174	March 24	155		
	196		35		
	239		200		
	73		117		
	164		238		
	135		132		
	99		100		
	134		135		
F	106		114		
	201	L.O	28	1254	
	205	May the 30	121		
	119		87		
	114	205	195		
December 11	105	L.O	30	433	
	106				
	43				
	175				
	105				
	118				
	101				
	96				
	104	933			
December 20	220	~~188~~			
	~~159~~				
FLO	67				
1870	214	560			
January 25	170				
	83				
	168				

Bread Used

1867
November 27 128 Gals
1868
January 18 1 230
Do the 27 1 232
May the 20 2 239
178
September 23 1 237
October 29th 161
November 24 167
December 18 167
January 3 204
20 161
February the 17 237
April the 28 163
May the 11 238
September 24 162
October 29 201
1870 January 17 183

Bread used on Board
Expenditure 1867 1868 Salt Beef Barrels 6 Pieces

			106
Do " the 25	3/4	January the 1	1 104
			1 114
			1 101
			1 105
		May the 18	1 106
		June the 15	1
		July the 11	1
April the 14	3/4	August the 29	1
		October the 31st	1
		January the 2	1
	1 1/4	Do May 15	1
		April the 26	1
	1/2	June the 22	1
Do the 24	3/4	October 4	1
August 15	3/4	December 21	1
September 1	3/4	March 1	1
Do " the 8	1/2		
Do " the 19	3/4		
~~October~~ September 2	1		
October 19	3/4		
November the 5	1 1/4		
Do the 17	1/2		
Do the 28	1/2		
December the 10	1/2		
Do " the 24	1/2		
January the 8	1/2		
Do " the 20	1/2		
Do " the 30	1/2		
February the 10	1 1/4		
March the 1st	1/2	1870 November 14	31 Bags
Do " the 25	1/2	of Flour	
April the 7	1/2		
Do " the 19	1/2		
May the 1st	1/2		
June the 5th	1 1/4		

An Account of Meat used on Board
Whaleship Commerce of Newbedford

[illegible]	1	January 1	1	[illegible]	1
[illegible]	1	Do " the 13	1	[illegible]	1
Do " the 10	1	March the 2	1	[illegible]	
Do " the 20	1	Do " the 13	1	[illegible]	
[illegible]	1	Do " the 25	1	[illegible]	1
[illegible]	1	April the 2nd	1	[illegible]	1
Do " 27	1	Do " the 12 Cask	3/4	[illegible]	4
February the 10	1	June the 26	3/4	[illegible]	1
Do " the 22	1	July the 15	1	October 19	4
[illegible]	1	September 22	4 3/4	November the 4	1
[illegible]	1	November 25	4/4	Do the " 21st	1
Do " the 24	1	January 25	4/4	December the 7th	1
April the 2	1			Do " the 20	1
Do the 14	3/4			February the 18	1
Do " the 18	1			March the 15	1
[illegible]				April the 2	1
May the 7th	1 3/4			Do " the 26	1
May the 29th	3/4			May the 15	1
July the 4th	1			October the 21	4
Do " Cattle the 13	4			December the 31	3 1/2
August the 19	1			1870 January the 8	1
Do the 29	1				
September the 16	3/4				
October the 23	1				
November the 2nd	1				
[illegible] received					
November the [illegible]ed	3				
November the 14th	1				
Do the " 21st	1				
Do the " 30th	1				
December the 7th	1				
Do " the 15	1				
Do " the 23	1				
January the 2nd	1				
Do " the 12	1				
Do the 20th	1				
Do the 28th	1				

Wt Hooks used up. W × 1
Two Hooks used up. W × 1
W 5 h 52

Brot
Brot out Nicholas 50
January the 20

Monday April the 1st 50 lbs of Sugr